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THIRTEEN SHIPS OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES ARE CAPTURED BY GERMAN RAIDER WITHIN LESS THAN MONTH

Two British Steamers, a Japanese Steamer and Two French Sailing Craft Victims.

ELEVEN PRESUMABLY SUNK

Japanese Steamer Released and Permitted to Land 237 Men at Pernambuco, Brazil.

RAIDER IS NOT LOCATED

One British Ship Reported Sent Away With 400 Men Aboard.

A German commerce raider has been working havoc in the Atlantic ocean on Entente allied shipping. Between the Azores islands and the South American coast during the period from December 12 to January 10 at least 13 vessels—ten British steamers, a Japanese steamer and two French sailing craft—were captured by the raider, and it is presumed that most of them were sunk.

The British admiralty statement says that eight of the British steamers and the two French sailing vessels, all of them long overdue and some of them known to have been loaded with arms, ammunition, horses and other war supplies for the Entente Allies, have been sunk by the raider.

The Japanese steamer was released by the raider off the coast of Brazil and permitted to land at Pernambuco 237 men of the crews of vessels destroyed. One of the British steamers is said to have been sent away by the raider with 400 additional men to be landed, but up to the present no advices of her having reached port have been received. The whereabouts of the raider is not known.

PERSONS WHO WERE TO SAIL ON LINER BECOME UNEASY.

New York, Jan. 17.—Some of the 120 persons who had engaged passage for Bordeaux on the French line steamer Chicago, due to leave here this afternoon, became uneasy when, soon after the news was received of the activity of the German raider, announcement was made that the sailing of the Chicago would be postponed until tomorrow morning. Officials of the French Line, however, assured them that the delay was due to difficulty in obtaining coal.

RAIDER IS BELIEVED TO BE WORKING HER WAY NORTHWARD

Norfolk, Jan. 17.—According to wireless message received here today from an unidentified British cruiser, in the nature of a warning to allied shipping, the German sea raider is reported as last operating about 1,500 miles south of Cape Henry and believed to be working northward to more frequent lanes of travel.

The cruiser also warned shipping interests that she had received reports of a submarine of unknown nationality about seven hundred miles out in the Atlantic from the Virginia Capes. The reporting warship gave her position as about 800 miles south of Cape Henry and proceeding south, in the hope of intercepting and capturing the raider ravaging allied shipping.

The warnins have been transmitted to local allied shipping circles. Entente ships have been addressed to proceed to sea cautiously.

TWO STEAMERS SAILING IN NOVEMBER NOT HEARD FROM

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 17.—Two steamships which left this port in November have not been heard from as reaching their destinations. The Swedish steamer Consul Olsson, sailed November 13, and the Swedish steamer Consul Corfitzon on November 13, both for Havre. Some fears are entertained for their safety, although no reports that they have been sunk have been received.

AT LEAST 63 AMERICANS ON TWO SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The British consul general here said today that at least 63 Americans were aboard the British steamers Georgic and King George which sailed from here and which were reported sunk by a German raider. Sixty of the Americans were aboard the Georgic, having shipped as horsemen, foremen or assistant foremen. Most of them came from New York. The records at the British consul general's office show that three Philadelphians shipped on the King George.

Latest Report at Rio Janeiro Says Fifteen Vessels Were Sunk

Fate of Nearly 450 Men Is Still Unknown, Although it Is Believed They Will Soon be Landed by British Steamer Yarrowdale ---One Steamer Reported Transformed Into Raider.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17—A German raider for the last month has been sinking vessels of the Entente allied powers in the South Atlantic. Latest reports fix the number at fifteen. Survivors of the destroyed vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco, and the fate of nearly 450 men is still unknown.

The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were to the effect that seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In a communication to the minister of marine, the captain of the port of Pernambuco declared that he had learned the raider had also sunk eight of the vessels which were at first reported merely captured. Their crews, the fate of which is not known, numbered 441 men.

It is reported that the raider placed these crews on board the British steamer Yarrowdale, which then proceeded for port. It is therefore believed that they will be safely landed within a day or two.

Another report has been received to the effect that the St. Theodore has been transformed into a raider.

The chamber of commerce and consulates at Pernambuco are devoting much attention to the care of shipwrecked crews. There is no confirmation whatever of the alleged loss of four hundred lives.

NOTHING HEARD OF THE ST. THEODORE SINCE DECEMBER 5

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—The British steamer St. Theodore, reported as having been captured by a German raider, sailed from this port on December 5 for Savona, Italy, with a cargo of 7,366 tons of coal from the Pocahontas Fuel Company. Nothing has been heard from her since that time.

The Saint Theodore has been engaged in the coal trade between this port and Italy for several months, having made several trips with cargo coal in succession. She should have arrived on the other side about the last of December.

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH

Successful Raids in Cite Calonne Region and at Beaucourt Suer Ancre, in France.

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Recapture Vadeni Village in Rumania, Says Petrograd—Still on Offensive in Kasino and Suchitza Valleys.

The British troops in France have hit the German line hard at two places for good gains, according to the latest British communication. Northeast of Cite Calonne the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid on German trenches on a front of 100 yards and penetrated the positions to a depth of 500 yards to the German second line. The German dug-outs were completely wrecked and 100 men were made prisoner. The Germans suffered heavy casualties.

At Beaucourt Sur Ancre another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 600 yards, which they held despite a counter attack in which the Germans lost heavily under the British barrage fire.

The Russians in a vigorous attack have recaptured the village of Vadeni, six miles southwest of the important Danubian town of Galatz, according to Petrograd, and repulsed with heavy casualties a Teutonic allied counter attack. The Teutonic allies also were driven out of the village of Gerleschi, near the mouth of the Rimnik river, but later the Russians were compelled to withdraw in the face of superior forces. The Berlin war office admits that Field Marshal von Mackensen's Turkish advance posts near Vadeni were withdrawn, but makes no mention of the evacuation of the village.

In the Kasino and Suchitza valleys the Russians are still vigorously on the offensive, and at one point have succeeded in gaining a footing on a peak. Everywhere else they were repulsed with sanginuary losses.

Berlin reports that near Smorgen, which lies on the railroad between the Vilna and Minsk, the Russians after heavy artillery preparation, attacked and penetrated the German lines on a narrow front, but later were driven out, leaving the battlefield covered with dead. In Galicia, near the Zborow-Zlochoff railway the Germans are carrying out an intensive infantry fire against the Russians.

In the other theatres there have been no big battles, the operations still consisting of artillery duels and engagements between small parties.

SAYS OSBORNE PROPOSED IN AN HOUR AFTER HE MET HER.

Miss Tanzer Repeats That J. W. Osborne Was the Mysterious "Oliver."

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Rae Tanzer testified under cross examination today that "Oliver Osborne," who she now asserts to be James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, proposed marriage one hour after they met.

While Miss Tanzer gave this testimony, the man she accuses and Charles H. Wax, who claims he courted her while masquerading under the name of "Oliver Osborne," sat facing her only a few feet away.

HANDS ULTIMATUM TO G. O. P. BOSSES

Perkins Tells Willcox Harmony Plan Offered by Republican Sub-Committee Won't Do.

MOOSE LEADERS BACK HIM

If Progressives' Co-operation in Fighting Democrats is Desired, Republicans Must Say What They "Are Going to Do About It."

New York, Jan. 17. — Fortified by telegrams and letters from many parts of the country, George W. Perkins today laid down an ultimatum to the Republican leaders that the harmony plan proposed yesterday by the sub-committee made up of members of the Republican national committee's executive committee would not be acceptable to the Progressives. Mr. Perkins said he had a conference with Republican National Chairman Willcox in which he told the chairman that the proposed "supplemental committee" to be made up of Progressives and Republicans provided for in the harmony proclamation would not do.

He renewed his demand for a meeting of the full National committee to take the question of Republican-Progressive co-operation.

"This committee as proposed would be impotent," Mr. Perkins said. "We want a committee representative of both parties which shall have real powers. This is a crisis in the affairs of the Republican party, and we want to see what the Republicans are going to do about it. If they don't want us Progressives with them to oppose the incompetent Democratic administration, why we want to know that. If they won't call together their national committee, why we want to know that, as a basis for our future action. If they call the committee together and it refuses to act, that will be the basis of our future action. But whatever their attitude, this is the time to declare it, not on the eve of the next national election."

A telegram from T. Coleman DuPont, Republican national committeeman from Delaware, as given out by Mr. Perkins, read:

"You are right. The action of the executive committee yesterday worked a great injury to the Republican party."

William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan., wired:

"Glory in your spunk. Go to it."

Among others who sent messages of support were Francis W. Bird, of Boston, Mass.; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburg, and Roy C. Woodruff, Bay City, Mich.

Mr. Perkins also had a conference with Theodore Roosevelt on the matter.

NAMES KINSTON BANDIT.

Sydney French Says "Dude" Hawley Robbed J. F. Taylor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 17.—Sidney French, taxi driver, completing his confession of complicity, today named "Dude" Hawley as the bandit who robbed J. F. Taylor here Saturday. Hawley was arrested in the segregated district.

STATE-WIDE STOCK LAW WOULD RESULT FROM GRIFFIN BILL

Page Measure Would Allow the People of Any County to Elect Board of Education.

SUFFRAGE BILL PRESENTED

Numbers of New Bills of Importance Offered in Both Houses of the Legislature.

(By W. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Representative Griffin, of Chowan county, introduced a bill that would give to the entire State stock law. It provides for stock law in certain Eastern Carolina counties and that it shall apply throughout the State except on coastal points that are entirely cut off from the mainland by water. The bill went to propositions and grievances committee.

Representative Page introduced in the House today a bill to enable any county in which a majority of the qualified voters so petition to choose the members of their county school boards by vote of the people. This will bring up the old fight over the election of boards by the people as contrasted with the legislative appointment of boards for maintenance of a State system of schools.

State Superintendent Joyner recommends a special commission to name the county boards. The constitutional amendments will not interfere with the present system of legislative appointment that applies to most of the counties.

A bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, would authorize any town or city in the State to amend its charter at will as to the municipal suffrage, especially with reference to the matter of votes for women.

Bill by Senator Cranmer.

A bill by Cranmer in the Senate would have State banks examined at least twice a year and have investigation as to character of promoters as well as finances when new banks are formed and chartered.

In the Senate there was an unfavorable report came from committee for a bill to abolish the highway commission of Pasquotank county.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills introduced included:

Jones—Amend the law as to the privy examination of married women; Amend the usury law.

Cranmer—Amend the Revisal of 1905 relating to banks and further amend the banking laws.

Gray—Amend the law as to professional nursing.

Jones—Provide for the care of public school children on praygrounds.

Oates—Establish a reformatory for youthful criminals at the State Farm, carrying an appropriation from State's Prison earnings.

Two amendments were sent forward by Jones, of Lincoln, for a bill to amend the act abolishing the office of treasurer in Lincoln county. There was local politics involved. He opposed the bill but if it passed he would accept the amendments. Mr. Love, Democrat, in the House, had passed the bill through. The Jones amendments were adopted and the bill then passed its reading. Jones recorded his protest on the journal of the Senate.

Senator Pollock introduced a bill to

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CHAMBER DOESN'T STAND FOR THE BODY POLITIC

Representative Grant Will Not be Dictated to by Anyone.

Will Appreciate Suggestions From Any of His New Hanover Constituency—Explains How Salary Bill Failed to Pass.

(By J. A. Livingston).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Representative L. Clayton Grant does not think the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce represents the body politic of New Hanover county and while appreciating and welcoming at all times suggestions from any of his constituents, he does not propose to tolerate the coming to Raleigh of any person for the purpose of dictating or directing his action along any line, according to a statement by him at the State capitol today.

"I appreciate and welcome at all times suggestions from any of my constituents," said Mr. Grant, "but I am not inclined to tolerate any person's coming to Raleigh for the purpose of directing or dictating my action along any line. Especially do I think that such action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce as not in keeping with our Democratic principles of government and such conduct cannot receive any support at my hands. I do not consider the Chamber of Commerce as representing the body politic of New Hanover."

Representative Grant was particular-

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N. C. Masons Honor Wilmington Physician

Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, a popular physician and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, whom the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in session at Raleigh, last night elected Grand Master.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM ENLARGED

Five Lines Consolidated and Will be Grouped as "Lines East" and "Lines West."

SOME OFFICIALS CHANGED

Southern, Texas Pacific, Alabama & Great Southern, Northeastern, and Northern Alabama Embraced in New System.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The lines of the Southern Railway Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company, the Alabama & Great Southern, the New Orleans & Northeastern and the Northern Alabama hereafter will be officially known as the Southern Railway system and will be grouped for administration purposes into divisions known as "lines east" and "lines west," according to announcement today by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, and made public here today by Vice President M. W. Miller.

Changes of several officials effective at once also were announced. J. M. Culp, for many years vice president of the company, has been retired from active duty at his own request and hereafter will serve in an advisory capacity. The administration of the traffic department will be under T. C. Powell, vice president, at Cincinnati, and Lincoln Green, formerly freight traffic manager of the Southern, who is promoted to vice president and will have headquarters at Washington.

E. H. Coapman, formerly vice president and general manager of the Southern, becomes vice president in charge of operations of all lines. G. R. Loyall, formerly general superintendent of the middle district of the Southern, was selected as assistant to Vice President Coapman.

W. N. Foreacre, formerly general superintendent of the eastern district of the Southern, will be general manager of the "lines east" with headquarters at Charlotte.

Horace Baker, formerly general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and Alabama Great Southern, becomes general manager of "lines west" with headquarters at Cincinnati.

How System is Divided.

The "lines east" will be composed of those portions of the system east and north of the old East Tennessee, Virginia & Gulf Line from Chattanooga to Brunswick. The "lines west" will be made up of the other lines of the Southern Railway Company and including the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern, the New Orleans & Northeastern and the Northern Alabama Railway.

Mr. Coapman also announced that for the purpose of operations the "lines east" will include the northern, eastern and middle districts, and the "lines west" the southern, southwestern and western districts. The southwestern district will be made up of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad, the Alabama Great Southern railroad and the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad and the Memphis division will be transferred from the middle to the southern district.

Assistants to Vice President.

The following officials have been promoted to be assistants to the vice president with headquarters at Washington:

G. W. Taylor, now general superintendent of transportation; J. N. Hai-

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DR. C. L. PRIDGEN HEADS N.C. MASONS

Wilmington Physician Elected Grand Master by Grand Lodge in Raleigh Last Night.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Number of Speakers Pay High Tribute to Life and Service of Late Grand Secretary Drewry—Installation Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17. — The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons tonight elected as officers for next year the following: Grand Master, Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Wilmington; Deputy Grand Master, George Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Senior Grand Warden, Henry A. Grady, Clinton; Junior Grand Warden, Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers; Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh; Grand Secretary, W. W. Willson, Raleigh.

The Grand Lodge today received the report of the special committee on memorial to the lamented John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge, and heard numerous high tributes to the personality of Mr. Drewry and his service to Masonry. The speakers included Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., General B. S. Royster, Francis D. Winston, and others. A fitting memorial was spread on the minutes and acknowledgment made of the appreciation of the Grand Lodge for splendid bequests to the order by Mr. Drewry.

The Grand Lodge was visited by Judge J. W. Wilton, Grand Master for the District of Columbia. He addressed the Grand Lodge briefly and was enthusiastically received.

Routine work of the Grand Lodge engaged the sessions for the greater part of the day.

Officers elected tonight will be installed tomorrow, and the work of the Grand Lodge concluded, probably soon after noon.

While the election of Dr. Claude L. Pridgen as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will meet with the cordial approval of a wide circle of admiring friends throughout the State, it will be especially gratifying to his host of friends in Wilmington, where he has resided for the past several years. Dr. Pridgen located in Wilmington following a period of service with the State Board of Health. He is a native of Kinston and comes from one of the promienent families of the State.

Not alone in Masonic circles, in which he has long been prominent, is Dr. Pridgen actively engaged, but in every line of public service, where he can render a good turn to his fellow-man. He is a surgeon of the North Carolina National Guard, holding the rank of major. He has long been an active member of the Baptist church, and each Sunday finds him at his post as a Sunday school teacher. He was one of the leading factors in establishing the Baby hospital in this city, and he has been instrumental in carrying on much charitable work.

Dr. Pridgen ranks high as a physician, having made a specialty of certain diseases. After completing his medical course, he took post-graduate work in the Johns Hopkins University, and did special work in the Baltimore hospitals.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina has chosen a man who will lead it wisely and well during the forthcoming year, is the prediction of his Wilmington friends.

SEE A PERMANENT PEACE ONLY WITH ALLIES' SUCCESS

Entente in Another Communication Amplify Reply to President's Peace Note.

IS ADDRESSED BY BALFOUR

Explains Demand for Expulsion of Turkey from Europe, and Territorial Changes.

Washington, Jan. 17. — The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered today to the State Department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand expulsion of Turkey from Europe; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

War Has Taught New Lessons.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and international laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

Share Desire for Peace.

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the Allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and, finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardiest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the Allies' joint note.

DECLARES ALLIES SHARE PRESIDENT'S PEACE IDEAS

The text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated January 13 and addressed to Sir Cecil, follows:

"In sending you a translation of the allied note I desire to make the following observations which you should bring to the notice of the United States government.

"I gather from the general tenor of the President's note that while he is animated by an intense desire that peace should come soon and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not for a moment at least concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His majesty's government entirely share the President's ideas, but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character and that a stable system of international relations cannot be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.

"This will become clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. These were the existence of great powers consumed with the lust of domination in the midst of a community of nations ill prepared for defense, plentifully supplied indeed with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various states, nor their international constitution harmonized with the aspirations of their constituent races or secured to them just and equal treatment.

"That this last evil would be greatly mitigated if the Allies secured the

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FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN CAPITOL

Highest Honors Possible for a National Hero Planned in Memory of Admiral Dewey.

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER

Flags on Federal Buildings, Forts and American Naval Vessels Throughout the World Will Fly at Half Mast.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for Admiral Dewey giving fitting expression to the nation's affection and sorrow and bestowing the highest public honors that can be given a national hero, were planned today by officials of the Federal government.

It was decided to hold the public ceremonies Saturday in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to bring to Washington for an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms of the service. Congress will be in recess during the funeral and under an order issued by President Wilson the government departments will remain closed during the entire day.

The President sent a special message to Congress today announcing the death of the aged Spanish war hero, and declaring that "the people and the government will always rejoice to perpetuate his name in honor and affection." Both Senate and House adopted resolutions of regret, appointed committees to represent them at the funeral, and adjourned before the usual hour to emphasize their expressions of regret.

Under the President's order flags on all American government buildings, forts and naval vessels throughout the world will fly at half mast until after the funeral ceremonies. In a separate order Secretary Daniels said the navy building here would be draped in black, and that all officers of the navy and marine corps wear mourning with their uniforms for 30 days.

The Secretary also ordered each senior ship afloat to fire an admiral's salute of 19 guns at noon on Saturday.

Thousands of messages of condolence were carried to Mrs. Dewey today at the Dewey home here, where the Admiral died late yesterday and where his body will lie until it is taken to the Capitol Saturday for the funeral. President Wilson was among those who called to tender their personal sympathy.

Funeral plans, as far as completed tonight, provide for a private service at the residence, attended only by members of the immediate family, before the body is taken to the Capitol. In the cortege that will follow it up Pennsylvania avenue, before the public service, and then from the Capitol to its resting place at Arlington, will be practically the entire corps of high officials, the midshipmen from Annapolis, sailors and marines from the Norfolk naval station and the Washington navy yard, and various other army and navy units.

Chaplain J. B. Frazier, who was chaplain of the flagship Olympia when Dewey won his place in history at Manila Bay, will be in charge of the services at the Capitol. At the residence Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church here, the Admiral's place of worship, will officiate.

Resolution Passed by Congress.

The resolution adopted by the Senate and House, drawn by Senator Tillman and Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee, was as follows:

"Resolved That theSenate has learned with profound grief of the death of Admiral of the Navy George Dewey, who had served his country brilliantly for more than 62 years.

"Resolved, That the president of the Senate is directed to transmit to his bereaved family a copy of these resolutions; and an assurance of the sympathy of the Senate in the loss they have sustained.

"Resolved, That the president of the Senate, appoint a committee of seven committee members to confer with like committee of the House, and after consultation with the family of the deceased, to take such action as may be appropriate in regard to the public funeral of Admiral Dewey.

"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the Senate do now adjourn."

SHIPBUILDERS' SIDE OF THE CRUISER CONTROVERSY HEARD

Declare Limit of Cost for Battle Cruisers Will Have to be Raised.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The five big ship building companies with whom the Navy Department has negotiated unsuccessfully for the construction of battle cruisers, laid their side of the controversy before the House Naval committee today and declared that whether the vessels were built at private or navy plants, the $16,500,000 limit of cost set by Congress eventually would have to be increased. H. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, represented that concern.

Because the private builders would not promise construction within the authorized limit, Secretary Daniels has asked for an appropriation of $12,000,000 to equip navy yards for the work. Representatives of the companies argued today that such a step would not be in the public interest, pointing out that two private concerns, the Fore River and Union Iron companies, had offered to build the vessels at any price the Federal Trade Commission considered fair.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsilitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-31

TO RETAIN COUNSEL IN 'LEAK' INQUIRY

Expert Stock Exchange Accountants Also to be Employed by the Rules Committee.

TIME EXTENDED 30 DAYS

Democrats and Republicans Assert Faith in Chairman Henry—Representative Focht Denounces Hearings as "Farce."

Washington, Jan. 17.—Empowered to employ counsel and expert stock exchange accountants, and given 30 days longer to report, the House Rules committee today temporarily halted its peace note "leak" hearings to consider what lawyer shall be sought to direct the broadening inquiry. It was announced that there would be no public sessions tomorrow and probably no other testimony will be heard until the new plans have been perfected and counsel familiarized with the situation.

In the meantime prominent financiers and bankers, summoned as witnesses, probably will be permitted to return home to await a further call. Many witnesses and the usual throng of spectators were in the committee room this morning when word came that there would be no hearing today.

Assumes Judicial Attitude.

Action by the House in granting counsel followed statements on the floor by Democratic members of the committee that they already were embarrassed as investigators in view of the dragging in of names of highest officials. Representative Garrett, speaking for the committee, announced that for this reason the committee henceforth would assume a judicial attitude with special counsel to direct the investigation and to interrogate witnesses.

Deliberations in the House and in the committee were conducted in the absence of Chairman Henry, whose veracity regarding his confidential conference with Thomas W. Lawson, was challenged yesterday by the Boston financier. Representative Pou acted as chairman.

During the debate in the House both Democratic and Republican members of the committee asserted their faith in Mr. Henry. It was denied that the chairman would withdraw from the inquiry.

Selection of Counsel Difficult.

The selection of counsel satisfactory to Democrats and Republicans admittedly is difficult. In a late afternoon meeting and again tonight the majority members considered the matter and arranged to notify the Republicans when they were ready to submit a name.

There was an hour's discussion in the House when the committee presented its resolution providing for the employment of counsel and extension of time. Representative Howard, of Georgia, promptly opposed the plan, saying he understood Samuel Untermyer, of New York, was to be retained. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, suggested the name of Chas. Evans Hughse.

"I am convinced," said Republican Leader Mann, "that the employment of either Samuel Untermyer or Mr. Hughes would be an act of such gross impropriety that it would not be considered for a moment by the committee.

"There ought to be a thorough investigation. If men are proved guilty, they should suffer. It is due to the honor of this country that if they are innocent they should be proved innocent. Personally, I believe that no man in high official place will be found to be guilty of this thing which would be an act of treason to the country."

Assails Inquiry.

Representative Focht, Republican, assailed the inquiry as a "colossal farce," and denounced Lawson as a Wall Street tout and declared Congress ought to wash its hands of the whole affair and "throw out the evidence as worthless, damaged goods."

Representative Lenroot, a Republican member of the committee, strongly advised a thorough investigation with competent counsel, but said there had not been the slightest suggestion from any member that Untermyer might be the counsel.

VILLA OFFERS TO PROTECT THE BORDER FROM RAIDERS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Francisco Villa has offered to protect the American border from Mexican raiders and protect the residents of the district now occupied by the American punitive expedition when the American troops withdraw, according to a Villa partisan here, who claimed to have received a letter from Villa at Satevo, making this offer. The letter, he said, was forwarded to the New York junta Saturday.

MORGAN & COMPANY WILL FLOAT THIRD BRITISH LOAN.

New York, Jan. 17.— Another new British loan amounting to $250,000,000 will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co., that banking firm announced tonight. This is the third flotation, including the Anglo-French, of British loans in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. B. F. Clark Dead

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—A telegram today received by her husband in this city, announces the death in Richmond, Va., last night of Mrs. B. F. Clark, who was a patient at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Clark had been in poor health for several weeks, but her condition was not considered serious, therefore her death came as a shock and surprise to friends and relatives in this city, where deceased was very popular.

NOTICE.

Special Order.

The Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are hereby ordered to report at the Armory at 11:30 o'clock, Friday morning, Jan. 19th, for the purpose of participating in the parade on Lee's Birthday.

JAMES B. LYNCH, Capt.,
Commanding 2nd Co.

A CARPENTER 'SAW' SO DON'T 'HAMMER' --'AWL' IS 'PLANE'

Wilmington Man "Braced"; Has "Punch" and "Nails" Truth. Be On "Square" With Self and on "Level" With World.

In the language of the carpenter: "Awl" who make it a "rule" to be on the "square" with themselves will never be "board" for they will be on the "level" with the world. When anything has "plane" merit, don't "hammer"—just say you "saw" the facts.

C. O. Russ, of 1312 Castle street, is a well known carpenter of Wilmington, and when he said Tanlac "braced" him and gave hi ma real "punch," he "nailed" the truth on the head.

"I suffered from nervous indigestion, kidney trouble and torpid liver for the past thirteen years," said Mr. Russ, in telling his story. "I had spent so much money on myself without gaining that I became discouraged and was ready to give up. I was pale and very weak for my back and kidneys hurt me so bad that I couldn't walk a block. Nearly everything I ate caused gas to form on my stomach, and I would have belching spells, also colic pains in my stomach. I was very nervous and couldn't go to sleep until late at nights.

"Since taking Tanlac my back feels so much better. I can eat anything I care to now, and it doesn't seem to hurt me. I am a great deal stronger and feel quite different. Nervousness is gone and I sleep all night.

"That's why I recommend Tanlac," Mr. Russ ended.

Genuine Tanlac—the kind that helped Mr. Russ—is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Dradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Grimsley Co.; Ash, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

STATE-WIDE STOCK LAW WOULD RESULT FROM GRIFFIN BILL

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amend Chapter 240, public laws of 1915, as applied to Lenoir county.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

New Bills in House.

In the House new bills were introduced as follows:

Swann—Provide for the care of children in public playgrounds.

Kittrell—Provide for the election of the county board of education in Vance county.

Horne—Provide for appeals from rulings by the Corporation Commission.

Breece—Relative to the support of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville.

Matthews, of Bertie—Amend the act of 1905 relative to pharmacists.

Horne—Provide for the prosecution of bank officials.

Tatum—Amend the law as to the compulsory education for the blind.

Tatum—Relating to the support and relief of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Tatum—Provide for maintenance and support of the State School for the Blind.

Hinton—Increase the board of education in Gates county.

Page—Provide for the election of county boards of education.

Griffin—Establish stock law in certain Eastern Carolina counties.

Pharr—Amend the Revisal as to itemized accounts in evidence.

Killian—Amend the charter of Catawba College.

Roberts, of Buncombe—Authorize any city or town to amend its charter as to municipal suffrage.

Passed Final Reading

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Place Craven county under the Statewide primary act.

Reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight $49.65 costs she incurred in testing the constitutionality of the 1915 act for women notaries public. Mrs. Knight was appointed by Governor Craig as the first woman notary under the act and her test case as to constitutionality was lost in that the Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional.

The bill by Matthews, of Mecklenburg, to protect the public against "old hoss" sales was laid before the House and provoked long debate. It provides that all artidles offered for sale at such sales must be exposed to view and not sold in the original uninspected package as is the present practice. Finally a vote was reached and the bill passed by a safe majority. An additional bill to place Craven under the provision of State-wide primary law.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

CHAMBER DOESN'T STAND FOR THE BODY POLITIC

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ly interested in the point raised by several Wilmingtonians as to how his bill for semi-monthly pay rolls for corporation clerks failed to pass the Senate. Speaking of the history of the bill, Mr. Grant stated that he introduced on Saturday, January 6, a bill providing semi-monthly payment of clerks and establishing a standard eight-hour working day for such clerks. The bill contained no provisions referring to pay for overtime. Upon introduction it was referred to emergency committee No. 1, which reported it favorably, and it passed its first reading.

Mr. Grant stated that while at home on the following day, several Atlantic Coast Line officials inquired if a hearing could be had before the bill passed further readings and that he replied that he would take great pleasure in getting a hearing for them. Upon his return to Raleigh he immediately arranged to have it referred to the same committee to which it was originally referred.

At the hearing the Atlantic Coast Line was represented by Assistant Counsel P. A. Wilcox and some 12 or 14 clerks, who presented their arguments against the bill. Mr. Grant addressed the committee in behalf of the bill after which the committee went into executive session. Although a member of the committee, Representative Grant stated that he asked to be excused and refused to vote as a member of the committee. Shortly thereafter the bill was reported favorably after eliminating the eight-hour feature with Mr. Grant's consent.

On Tuesday afternoon the bill passed its second and third readings, Mr. Grant stated, and was sent to the Senate on Tuesday night. On motion of Senator Cranmer, he stated, it was referred to one of two judiciary committees and no hearing arranged for or held. On the following day while the clock was still being held back in order to allow all local bills to be passed when the Senate convened, Senator Cranmer moved to refer the bill to the other judiciary committee, Mr. Grant stated, and still no hearing held. Mr. Grant stated that he importuned Mr. Cranmer very strongly to press the passage of the bill. Finally the bill was referred to still another committee, according to Mr. Grant, where it remained without hearing until the limitation of time precluded its further consideration.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 17. — Robert T. Barton, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and former president of the Virginia Bar Association, died here today of pneumonia. He was 75 years of age.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty berath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

Assistance THAT IS Dependable

Is often needed in cases of

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

How to Catch Cold

Overheated by dancing, you seek a cool spot. Poor ventilation and drafts add to the danger.

After the ball you are tired out, the cold germ gets in its work, you sniffle and sneeze, your chest is tight, throat and bronchial tubes become irritated.

Stop in at the first drug store, don't delay, ask for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The pharmacist has been selling and recommending this old reliable preparation for coughs and colds as long as he has been in business, for it has been used for bronchial affections of this sort for nearly half a century.

You too, will be pleased with the way Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation, quickly relieving your cough and cold. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of this reliable preparation. Try it!

Suppose You Do Take Cold

Don't Underestimate the Seriousness of Colds.

A cold is always a source of danger, even if your system is vigorous enough to throw off a cold without any external help the presence of a cold is still a source of annoyance.

The serious menace of a cold lies in the dread diseases which may follow in its wake. Catarrh, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and even Tuberculosis often follow a cold that seems at first of no particular consequence.

The most effective time to take a remedy for a cold is at the beginning when the cold yields almost immediately to Rexall special cold tablets, on sale in Wilmington at Elvington's dependable drug stores.

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RED BLISS
SEED POTATOES.

NORTH CAROLINA,
SPANISH
SEED PEANUTS.

COTTON SEED.

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—1916—

Advertising list now being prepared. Pay Now, and Save Cost.

GEO. C. JACKSON, Sheriff.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

In spite of the advancing prices of all woolen goods and enhanced value of our present stock, we are giving the public the benefit of these reduced prices. It will be a long time before such prices prevail again.

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FOR LIVE STOCK MEETING

Special Committee Begins Solicitation of Funds For a State-Wide Show. Held Meeting.

The announcement yesterday that Wilmington in all probability will have a State-wide Live Stock Conference and Exposition conducted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization has already created a great deal of interest and many have expressed themselves as hopeful that this conference will be held.

In Eastern North Carolina tick eradication is incomplete and movements of this kind heretofore conducted by the Southern Settlement & Development Organization have had the stimulating effect of furthering tick eradication. Eastern North Carolina's large areas of unused and idle lands adapted to the raising of live stock makes it an ideal place for a conference of this kind.

The Southern Settlement & Development Organization, of Baltimore, is chartered under a special act of the Maryland legislature. It is supported by volunteer contributions from those interested in the development of the large areas of unused lands in the South. It owns no land and is prohibited under its charter from operating for profit.

The special committee appointed by the executive committee to make arrangements for the Live Stock Confernce held a meeting at the Chambr of Commrce yesterday at noon and discussed the different features of the proposed meeting with Mr. Hughes, the special agent from the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, who has been here several days in the interest of the proposition.

This committee decided yesterday to begin solicitation of funds today with a view to raising the necessary amount.

The committee decided that a live stock conference, such as was held at Tampla, Fla.; Moultrie, Ga., and Orrangeburg, S. C., was without a doubt the best thing in the interest of general development that could possibly be had for this section at the present tim

SUIT TO RECOVER $3,000 INSTITUTED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Bank Claims Amount is Due by A. D. O'Brien and Others.

Suit has been entered by the filing of a complaint in the Superior Court by the Southern National Bank of this city, through its attorneys, John D. Bellamy & Son, against A. D. O'Brien and others for the recovery of $3,090.59, which the plaintiff claims is due and payable to it.

The complaint sets forth that about May 1, 1910, the defendant contracted in conjunction with the Penn Bridge Company and one W. E. Glenn, to build a bridge over the Wateree river in Kershaw county, South Carolina. In order to procure funds to carry on the work, O'Brien borrowed from the plaintiff the sum of $8,102.50, giving as collateral the assignment of equity and payments on the contract, etc.

For some reason, it is alleged, Kershaw county failed to pay O'Brien. The plaintiff then agreed that O'Brien could enter suit for the amount due him, at his own expense. The plaintiff declares that it is informed that he did this, and recovered in the sum of $3,090.59, which amount the defendants have failed to pay the plaintiffs, although demand has been made on them for same.

MAJOR W. A. SMITH TO BE BRIGADIER-GENERAL

Ansonville Man to Succeed Late Gen. Wm. L. London, of Pittsboro.

Major-General James I. Metts, commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, yesterday issued the following general order:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1917.

"General Order No. 6.

"Major W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, N. C., is hereby appointed commander of the Second Brigade North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans with the rank of brigadier-general to fill the unexpired term of our beloved comrade, the late Brigadier-General W. L. London.

"By order of

"JAMES, I. METTS,
"Major General, North Carolina Division, U. C. V.

"COL. H. A. LONDON,
"Adjutant and Chief of Staff."

WANTS DEFENSES IMPROVED

Mr. D. J. Fergus Appeared Before Council and Urged Action

That something should be done at once to provide more adequate protection for Wilmington from attack from sea by a hostile fleet off Wrightsville Beach was urged upon Council yesterday morning by Mr. D. J. Fergus.

Mr. Fergus asked that a committee be named to confer with similar committees from the Board of County Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce with a view to securing an appropriation from Congress for a battery of guns at Wrightsville Beach of sufficiently heavy calibre to combat any war vessel which might attempt to bombard the city. Councilman Merritt suggested that a committee be appointed as requested and it is understood this will be done, and influence brought to bear on Congressman H. L. Godwin to secure the necessary appropriation.

Winston-Salem Man Sought.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams received a telegram from S. K. Elmore, of Winston-Salem ,yesterday inquiring if R. R. Elmore was registered at any of the local hotels. No reason was given for desiring the information. Investigation brought out the fact that Elmore was a guest of the Imperial Hotel Tuesday night and left yesterday morning for Norfolk.

—Messrs. Eric Norden and B. H. Stephens were among those from Wilmington attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masnons in Raleigh this week.

What is LAX-FOS?

LAX-FOS is an Improved Cascara (a tonic laxative), pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb the stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. Price 50 cents.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting Held Yesterday Morning in the Y. M. C. A. Building—Christmas Seal Sales Show Decrease.

Mrs. Walter Parsley was elected honorary president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president; Rev. Thomas P. Noe, vice-president; Mrs. William C. Munds, treasurer; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Solky, corresponding secretary, at the annual meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Dr. John C. Wessell, Dr. R. B. Slocum and Messrs. D. L. Gore and J. M. Solky were elected to the board of directors of the Red Cross Sanitarium. Two additional members will be elected by the city council and two by the county board of commissioners. All elections were made unanimously upon the report of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the nominating committee.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Noe, after which the roll was called by Mrs. Mendelsohn. The roll call showed that there were about 320 members of the society in Wilmington. Mrs. Martin announced that, while nono complete report had been made of the sale of the Christmas seals by the society, indications were that this city would fall far behind its record of last year.

The work of Anna Bentley, the nurse employed by the local chapter, was commended in the report of Mrs. Martin. Upon a motion made by Mrs. J. V. Grainger, the nurse's salary was increased to $40 per month, it having been pointed out that she had received only two raises in salary during the eight years that she has been in the employ of the society.

Mrs. Mendelsohn read a letter from the publishers of the Red Cross Magazine to the effect that the increased price of print paper made it necessary to charge one dollar separately for a year's subscription to the magazine.

Mrs. L. Bluethenthal reported the sending of three Christmas boxes to the soldiers on the border. Letters of appreciation were received from Captain Gillett, of the local engineering company. Other reports of the society's activities included the presentation of individual Christmas trees to the inmates of the sanitarium and the donation of 12 woplen steamer blankets to the institution by Mr. D. L. Gore.

DAVENNY FESTIVAL QUINTET.

Fourth Number of Lyceum Course at St. Andrew's Tonight.

The fourth number of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Lyceum course, and one of the strongest of the series, will be presented this evening in the Memorial Hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when the Davenny Festival Quintet, a musical organization of high order, will present "The Bohemian Girl" in costume. This splendid opera needs no introduction to the public as it is one of the great grand operas that has stood the test of time. In addition to the operatic numbers a short miscellaneous programme will be given and this will prove most niteresting.

The Davenny Festival Quintet is from Pittsburg and comes to Wilmington with the highest press commendation. The appearance of this company of gifted musicians tonight promises to be most successful both from an artistic standpoint and from the standpoint of attendance.

REV. MR. HEALD RESIGNS

Rector of St. Paul's Tenders Resignation—Is Accepted.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of the church and it has been accepted, effective when the vestry can procure another rector. This action was taken last Sunday, but was not made public until yesterday.

Those in close touch with Mr. Heald say that no reasons were assigned for the resignation, and it is not known whether he has received another call. Mr. Heald has made many friends in Wilmington during his stay here.

Colored People to Give Play.

The following announcement concerning the play to be given by colored people at the Academy of Music was made yesterday by A. E. Nixon, one of those in charge of the affair:

"On tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, an extravaganza entitled 'Contrary Mary' will be presented by a company of 75 colored local performers, as a benefit of the playgrounds and Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people here. The play is in three acts and five scenes, and promises to afford an evening of enjoyment. Seats will be reserved for any white friends desirous of attending."

Advice upon What to Eat How Much to Eat

(By Dr. I. H. WATSON.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much-slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills," which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Carolina Insurance Company Elect Officers for New Year—Dividend Declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at noon at the company's offices, and directors elected. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected officers as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; vice president, R. A. Parsley; secretary-treasurer, M. S. Willard.

Mr. Sol Sternberger presided at the meeting, following his election as chairman, while Mr. M. S. Willard acted as secretary. Mr. Willard and Mr. R. A. Parsley were appointed by the chairman as a committee to ascertain the number of shares represented at the meeting. Upon its being reported that there were 3,159 shares represented, that is, a majority, the meeting was declared organized and business was taken up.

Mr. McQueen, president of the company, made a report calling attention to the very satisfactory condition of the company as shown by the financial statement. He called particular attention to the fact that at the last meeting of he directors an annual dividend of 5 per cent had been declared on an annual dividend basis of 10 per cent.

Yesterday's was the 29th annual meeting of the stockholders, and since the formation of the company it has collected premiums of more than a half million dollars. The company now has assets, it was pointed out, of $132,244.66, and a surplus to policy holders of $100,000, the surplus having been increased the past year more than $5,000.

Mr. Willard presented the financial statement of the company which was not read as it had been printed and a copy given each stockholder. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., chairman of the auditing committee, reported that he had examined the securities of the company and found them as represented in the statement.

SEE A PERMANENT PEACE ONLY WITH ALLIES' SUCCESS

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changes in the map of Europe outlined in their joint note is manifest and I need not labor on the point.

Aggressive Turkey.

"It has been argued indeed that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe forms no proper or logical part of this general scheme. The maintenance of the Turkish empire was during many generations regarded by statesmen of world-wide authority as essential to the maintenance of European peace. Why, it is asked, should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of this traditional policy?

"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the creation of a reformed Turkey mediating between hostile races in the near east was a scheme which, had the sultan been sincere and the powers united, could ever have been realized. It certainly cannot be realized now. The Turkey of 'union and progress' is at least as barbarous and far more aggressive than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance, to be a bulwark of peace and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they had long been expelled and a Turkish government controlled, subsidized and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history even of those unhappy countries. Evidently the interests of peace and the claims of nationality alike require the Turkish rule over alien races shall if possible be brought to an end; and we may hope that the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as much to the cause of peace as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, or any of the other territorial changes indicated in the allied note.

Mere Treaties Not the Remedy.

"Evidently, however, such territorial re-arrangements, though they may diminish the occasions of war, provide no sufficient security against its recurrence. If Germany, or rather those in Germany, who mould its opinions and control its destinies, again set out to domineer the world, they may find that by the new order of things, the adventure is made more difficult but hardly that it is made impossible. They may still have ready to their hand a political system organized through and through on a military basis; they may still accummulate vast stores of military equipment; they may still persist in their methods of attack, so that their more pacific neighbors will be struck down before they can prepare themselves for defense. If so, Europe, when the war is over, will be far poorer in men, in money and in mutual good will than it was when the war began, but it will not be safer; and the hopes for the future of the world entertained by the President will be as far as ever from fulfillment.

"There are those who think that for this disease international treaties and international laws may provide a sufficient cure. But such persons have ill-learned the lessons so clearly taught by recent history. While other nations, notably the United States of America and Britain, were striving by treaties of arbitration to make sure that no chance quarrel should mar the peace they desired to make perpetual, Germany stood aloof. Her historians and philosophers preached the splendors of war; power was proclaimed as the true end of the state, and the general staff forged with untiring industry the weapons by which at appointed moment power might be achieved. These facts proved clearly enough that treaty arrangements for maintaining peace were not likel yto find much favor at Berlin; they did not prove that such treaties once made would be utterly ineffectual. This became evident only when war had broken out; though the demonstration, when it came, was overwhelming. So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as ceure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty.

Belgium Only an Example.

"The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of calculated brutality were designed by the Central Powers not merely to crush to the dust those with whom they were at war but to intimidate those with whom they were still at peace. Belgium was not only a victim; it was an example. Neutrals were intended to note the outrages which accompanied its conquest, the rain of terror which followed on its occupation, the deportation of a portion of its population, the cruel oppression of the remainder. And lest the nations happily protected either by British fleets or by their own from German armies should suppose themselves safe from German methods, the submarine has (within its limit) assiduously imitated the barbarious practices of the sister service. The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it.

"If then the Central Powers succeed, it will be to methods like these that they owe their success. How can any reform of internationals be based on a peace thus obtained? Such a peace would represent the triumph of all the forces which make war certain and make it brutal. It would advertise the futility of all the methods on which civilization relies to eliminate the occasions of international dispute and to mitigate their ferocity. Germany and Austria made the present war inevitable by attacking the rights of one small state, and they gained their initial triumphs by violating the treaty guarantees of the territories of another.

"Are small states going to find in them their future protectors or in treaties made by them a bulwark against aggression? Terrorism by land and sea will have proved itself the instrument of victory. Are the victors likely to abandon it on the appeal of neutrals? If existing treaties are no more than scraps of paper, can fresh treaties help us? If the violation of the most fundamental cannons of international law be crowned with success will it not be in vain that the assembled nations labor to improve their code? None will profit by the rules but powers who broke them. It is those who kept them that will suffer.

Three Conditions for Peace

"Though, therefore, the people of this country share to the full the desire of the President for peace, they do not believe peace can be durable if it be not based on the success of the allied cause. For a durable peace can hardly be expected unless three conditions are fulfilled. The first is that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened. The second is that the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples. The third, is that behind international law, and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which will be given pause to the hardiest aggressor. These conditions may be difficult of fulfillment. But we believe them to be in general harmony with the President's ideas and we are confident that none of them can be satisfied even unperfectly until peace be secured on the general lines indicated (so far as Europe is concerned) in the joint note. Therefore it is that this country has made, is making and is prepared to make sacrifices of blood and treasure unparalleled in its history. It bears these heavy burdens not merely that it may thus fulfill its treaty obligations nor yet that it may secure a barren triumph of one group of nations over another. It bears them because it firmly believes that on success of the Allies depends the prospects of peaceful civilization and of those international reforms which the best thinkers of the new world as of the old dare to hope may follow on the cessation of our present calamities."

Will Play Virginia Eleven.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 17. — Emory and Henry College and Richmond College have been given the vacant dates on Virginia's football schedule, October 27 and November 3, respectively.

U.C.V. ANNOUNCE PROGRAMME

Lee-Jackson Celebration Will be Held Friday at Noon—Mr. James H. Cowan Will Speak

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, and other Confederate Veterans in good standing, the Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Veterans, and the Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11:30 a. m. on January 19th, to attend the exercises in celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Robert Edward Lee, at the Academy of Music, after which the Veterans will form and march to the Masonic Temple to be the guests of the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the dinner to be served by them.

Badges will be furnished the Veterans, which will admit them to the dinner.

The Parade.

The procession will form on Market street, the right resting in Fourth street, in the following order:

The marshal and aides.
Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.
The Sons and Grandsons of Veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Orator and chaplain.

Commanders will have their companies in line at 12 M. promptly, as the procession will move at that hour down Market to Front, up Front to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Third, Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music where the exercises will be observed.

Programme.

Music by the orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. Robt. E. Gribbin.
Music—"Sweet and Low" by quartette.
Address by James H. Cowan.
Music, "Bonny Dixie," by Mrs. T. M. Green.
Reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to General Robert E. Lee.
Music, "Then You'll Remember Me," quartette.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Music, "Cary Me Back to Old Virginia," by quartette.
Dixie, by orchestra.
Benediction, by Rev. Robert E. Gribbin.
General James I. Metts, marshal.

DIES FROM BURNS

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wells Passes Away.

Mildred L. Wells, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wells, of No. 301 Dawson street, died at the home of her parents yesterday morning at 11 o'clock as a result of burns received last Monday, when the little girl's dress caught fire in some manner. She was nearly two years old.

The sympathy of friends and relatives here will go out to the bereaved parents. Every possible medical attention was given the child, and it was hoped until the last that she might recover. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

To Have Class Constitution.

At a meeting held in the association building Tuesday night, the students of the Y. M. C. A. night school selected a committee to draft a constitution. Those chosen were E. Snakenburg, chairman; J. F. Padgett, H. C. Porter, J. W. H. Fuchs, Jr. H. W. Hudson presided at the meeting. A temporary organization was perfected several days ago with the following officers: C. Williams, president; H. W. Hudson, vice president; H. C. Hudson, secretary-treasurer.

Bon Marche Incorporated. *The Store Up-to-Date*

Spring Millinery

We have received our initial shipment of spring millinery sent out by our buyer, Miss McMahon, now in New York. She has selected the newest things that are being worn in the big city and likewise the most fashionable of the early Palm Beach styles on display in the smart shops. Early spring hats of satin and straw for the woman who is just ahead of the procession, priced at

$3.50 to $10.00.

White Sale Continues Through Saturday

One of the features of this sale has been the large amount of business done through the mails with customers from nearby towns. We fill mail orders on all special sale goods that go into the sale of white.

All table linens and napkins priced at

10% Off.

$1.50 Long Cloth, special 12-yd. bolts, at **$1.39**
$2.50 Nainsook, bolt of 10 yds., selling at **$2.19**

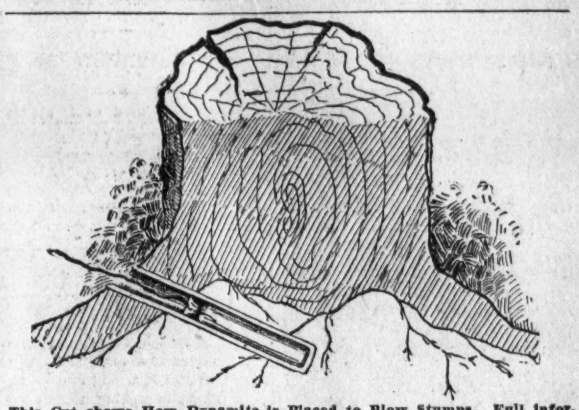
January Muslin Uuderwear Sale Begins Monday

We have had so many requests for the date of the muslin underwear sale that we have decided to announce it today. The big event begins Monday, January 22nd. The values are without comparison in their respective classes. Wait for the muslin underwear sale.

Increase the Value of Your Land by Using

Du Pont Farm Powder and "Redcross" Dynamite

THE MOST THOROUGH AND ECONOMICAL FOR STUMPING LAND, SUBSOILING AND DITCHING.



This Cut shows How Dynamite is Placed to Blow Stumps. Full information furnished for Ditching, Subsoiling and Stumping Land.

It builds a ditch as quick as the cartridges are placed and fired. Examine your land. Maybe it has a Hard Pan Underneath — If so, try breaking it with DuPont Farm Powder, and See the Difference in Your Next Crop on This Same Land.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AGENTS.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-03]

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SHORT and LONG LEGS

Big Lot Just Received at

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Headquarters For Rubber Goods

POCKET MONEY

Haven't you enough loose change in your pocket right now to start a savings account at the Home Savings Bank?

Kept in your pocket, it is not capital, and may be spent before night. The moment you get it in the bank it becomes capital, a magnet which will draw more capital to it.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

Ask Grandfather—He'll Tell You—

Stop Rheumatism Before It Takes Hold

You can do it by keeping your blood clean. The kidneys filter about 500 grains of uric acid and other salts from the blood every 24 hours. When there is more than the kidneys can remove, it is deposited in muscles and joints, and painful rheumatism follows. S. S. S., for 50 years the most efficient of all blood tonics, will keep the blood pure and prevent disease. At your druggists.

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S.S.S. Will Stop Disease

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $35,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

But in civic life, aspirations and ideals are without value save as they inspire measures that make for the common good. Living problems confront us. Ills that may hurt require remedies that heal. The hour calls for action and "Faith without works is dead." —GOVERNOR BICKETT.

Rae Tanzer is another riddle, along with Thomas Frenzied Lawson.

The next big haul made by a German sea raider is likely to be pulled off in a locality where it is unexpected.

It begins to look as if the Republicans and Progressives are getting farther apart instead of closer together.

Greece, like most of the other neutral nations, seems more ready to join in support of Wilson's peace movement than the belligerents.

Let him who expects any nation in Europe to come out and assume responsibility for starting the war stand on his head. Not enough feet up to be counted.

You can clothe some men with authority, if you want, but you can see enough of them to make you laugh.

The season for "little bills" in the Legislature has closed. The "big bill" season has opened. Tuesday was a regular "big bill" day.

Admiral Dewey is dead, but "the hero of Manila Bay" will long continue to live in the memory and admiration of Americans.

We guess the hubs or bubs of the suffragettes who are standing sentinel at the White House are getting their meals at some cafe.

Well, Tom Lawson is getting about as much advertising out of it as he got out his "Frenzied Finance," such advertising as it is.

It's a pity Major General Leonard Wood's visit to Wilmington Tuesday was so brief and hurried. If Wilmington had had time, she might have shown him something interesting and worth while to the city and the War Department.

The law to be enacted for the benefit of those citizens deprived of being at home on election day ought to be so framed that none can avail themselves of its benefits except those really necessarily absent from home on election day.

Wilmington climate scores again. While snow and ice coated the greater part of the South Monday from Virginia to Texas, interfering with traffic in many places, the minimum temperature here was 33 degrees, one above the freezing point—no snow, no ice.

The memorial to the Legislature from the Wilmington ministers on the subject of a reformatory for delinquent women fell into good hands when the Senate referred it to a committee composed of Senators Oates, Scales and Gray. That assures thoughtful and sympathetic consideration at the start.

His many friends in Wilmington congratulate Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, congressman from the Fifth North Carolina district, upon his success in securing the passage through the House of his bill to establish a national military park on the site of the Revolutionary battle at Guilford Court House, near Greensboro. Guilford county and the Fifth district also are to be congratulated.

ONLY AGAINST "QUACKS AND QUACKERY"!

In a press bulletin issued by the State Board of Health, additional light is thrown on the duplicate bill introduced in the two houses of the General Assembly by Senator Scales and Representative Page "to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines," or, as the State Board of Health defines the bill, "to control the sale and use of trade marked medicines." The bill emanates from the State Board and is a part of its campaign against "secret" remedies, its fight to force manufacturers of proprietary medicines to print on each package the name and amount of each ingredient contained.

The State Board of Health argues that it is more important that the person or family should know the ingredients of what it takes into the system as medicine than it is for the farmer to know the ingredients of the fertilizers he puts in the ground for food for plants. Yet, the State Board points out, the State long ago recognized the necessity of letting the farmer know what he puts into his soil, but has not yet recognized the importance of letting a parent know what it puts into the stomach of a child as a medicine.

In this bill it would appear that the State Board is making no fight on "truly patent medicines and the official remedies of the United States Pharmacopoeia." Excepting preparations of this class, however, the bill provides, as explained by the State Board of Health, that all drugs, medicines or preparations offered for sale to the public for the prevention, cure or alleviation of human ailments "shall have the name and amount of each ingredient of the medicine plainly published on the package or bottle."

In the second place, the bill provides, as explained by the State Board, for the efficient enforcement of the act, a division of drugs to be under the supervision and management of the State Board of Health. To pay the expenses of inspection and enforcement of the law, the bill provides that a graduated inspection tax be imposed "upon all manufacturers of trade-marked remedies," to be fixed upon the annual total sale of the remedies, as stated in The Star's Raleigh correspondence yesterday morning.

The pending bill has the "emphatic endorsement" of Governor Bickett, who in his inaugural addressed declared that "the State Board deserves the unqualified support of the General Assembly in its campaign against quacks and quackery." Neither the Governor nor the State Board is understood to be making an indiscriminate fight against all so-called patent medicines. In fact, in the last issue of the "Health Bulletin," the State Board, dealing with this subject at great length, points out and names with commendation certain manufacturers of proprietary medicines, a great variety of whose preparations are on the market and who have for several years voluntarily placed upon each packing the name and quantity of each ingredient contained therein.

On the face of it, the fight appears to be aimed only at "quacks and quackery," the presumption being that only such can consistently oppose a law against secrecy as to the contents of their preparations; except on the ground of the tax for the enforcement of the law, since if their formulas are patented nobody else can use them. It appears to be the presumption also, that manufacturers of preparations of real merit would be willing to pay the tax in order to uncover the "quacks" who are in competition with honest and scrupulous manufacturers of meritorious medicines. In his inaugural address Governor Bickett said with reference to this subject:

"The State Board deserves the unqualified support of the General Assembly in its campaign against quacks and quackery. The law requires a man to have a diploma from a first class medical college, and to stand a rigid examination before the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners before he is allowed to write a single prescription for a patient in North Carolina. And yet we permit the sale of nostrums to our people without any adequate knowledge of whether or not they are injurious to health, or have any medicinal value whatever.

"I am in favor of a law making it a felony for any man to sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale in North Carolina any proprietary of patent medicine purporting to cure cancer, consumption, diabetes, paralysis, epilepsy, Bright's disease, or any other disease for which the North Carolina Medical Association and the American Medical Association declare that no cure has been discovered.

"I am earnestly in favor of a law requiring all vendors of proprietary medicines to file with the State Board of Health a statement showing the exact composition of such medicines, and that the State Board be empowered to forbid the sale of such proprietary medicines in the State of North Carolina, if in its opinion it is without curative value in the treatment of the disease it purports to cure."

So far as our present knowledge of the pending bill goes, it is not so sweeping and far-reaching as the Governor's recommendation. Nevertheless, we may expect a warm fight on the bill in both houses of the Legislature before it becomes law, and the probability is that the measure will undergo considerable modification before it is finally ratified. At any rate, that is the usual history of bills emanating from State departments. Probably they sometimes draw the original bills with a view to "allowing for the crawl."

If cities were managed better, their suburbs would not object to being annexed. The suburbs are innocent bystanders and as soon as they get large eonugh they look good to the ward politicians.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S DEATH.

Although the country was prepared to expect the death of Admiral Dewey, there is profound grief that this distinguished American has passed away. He was in the 80th year of his age, and had lived a life of great usefulness and honor to his country, in whose service the best years of his life were spent. He was America's ranking naval officer, having seen 62 years of active service in the American navy. He served with gallantry and distinction in two wars. He saw his first naval fighting during the Civil War and participated in the expeditions and exploits of the naval forces operating on the Gulf of Mexico.

He saw considerable service on the North Carolina coast during the first portion of the Civil War but he did not participate in either one of the historic naval attacks on Fort Fisher, where another notable American naval officer, the late Admiral Robley D. Evans, was wounded while serving as a midshipman in the marine ranks which made a heroic attack on land.

Admiral Dewey, however, won his greatest fame at the age of about 61 when, on that historic Sunday morning, May 1, 1898, he became the hero of Manila Bay. He commanded the naval attack on the Spanish fleet and without the loss of a single man, except one who became overheated and died on board ship from natural causes. Because of that brilliant achievement at Manila, where he practically destroyed or captured a powerful Spanish squadron, his fame spread around the world.

As America's popular naval hero of our modern navy period, he modestly bore his honors and was more embarrassed by the plaudits of his countrymen that he was willing to take glory that he insisted others shared with him in the service of the Republic. This sowed the element of greatness in him, and he was truly a great man in every sense of the word. Since 1900 he has been on duty at the Navy Department as president of the General Naval Board and even to within a few days of his death he lent is wisdom, experience and ability towards making the naval establishment greater and more efficient. In war and peace he measured up to the best standard of greatness and bravely and patriotically gave his earnest support to Secretary Daniels. While lesser lights carped and snarled, Admiral Dewey's services and sympathy were at the disposal of the head of the Navy Department during all the trials that beset him in an arduous position.

The death of such a man as Admiral Dewey indeed is a loss to his country, for there are so few of his calibre as a naval commander and strategist and fewer who combine the broadness and eminence that distinguished the hero of Manila Bay. Brave and able in war, he was generous and kindly in the peaceful years of his great service to his country.

BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW FOR WILMINGTON.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has had in contemplation for some time the purpose of having a State-wide livestock show in Wilmington. That accounts for the fact that Mr. Thos. W. Hughes, representing the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, of Baltimore, has been in the city the last few days conferring with the executive and agricultural committees of the Chamber.

The proposition for a big livestock show and State-wide livestock conference has been received with enthusiasm, and Wilmington can easily get up such a show if it will go to work and carry out the movement that has been started. A special committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of the proposition and report its findings at a meeting to be held later. The following live men were appointed on that committee: Messrs. W. H. McEachern, G. Herbert Smith, W. W. Love, E. E. Hunter, L. W. Moore, Dr. T. B Carroll and G A. Cardwell, agricultural and industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Conferences like that proposed for Wilmington were held last year at Moultrie, Ga., and Orangeburg, S. C., two packing house centers in their respective states. Since Wilmington is to have two packing houses, Mr. Hughes is very favorable towards joining in the movement for a conference and show to be held under the auspices of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

It is proposed to hold the conference in March or April and our people certainly should warmly support the undertaking. The conferences in South Carolina and Georgia have echoed all over those states and they are having splendid results already. When farmers once see a show o fthoroughbred stock in Wilmington, their interest will be keenly aroused in the possibilities of better cattle and hogs.

Northern tourists who are now in Florida are lucky. The North is experiencing blizzard conditions, but even if in the upper South there are ice storms and snow falls they are mild and soon give way to balmy weather. Like Florida, the sub-tropical Cape Fear section around Wilmington has had no snow nor glaze weather condition. We only think it is winter when it is cold for a few days, giving way on short notice to sunshine and balm.

Any time is opportune for a movement in behalf of humanity. It may not meet with favor but that does not make it inopportune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It has been found that war prosperity has doubled the number of citizens having annual incomes of $20,000 to $500,000. The commissioner of internal revenue believes the collections for the income tax will be increased from $67,000,000 (the amount collected for the year ending June 30 last), to $111,750,000 during the current year. Last year New York paid nearly one-half of all the direct income tax colected and one-fourth of all the corporation income taxes. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois and Ohio paid four-fifths of the income tax collected. It is found that 120 Americans have incomes of $1,000,000 or more a year, not counting incomes from capital stock.—Chattanooga News.

In the Legislature of 1913 a resolution to invite Colonel Bryan to deliver an address at a joint session of the body was defeated after a warm fight. It was contended that the North Carolina Legislature had no business advancing the political interests of the Colonel and that it would not be right to set such a precedent, anyway. In the Legislature of 1915 a resolution to invite Colonel Bryan to deliver an address was passed with only slight objection. Last week a similar invitation was extended the Colonel, but when he arrived in Raleigh he found that the Legislature had not reassembled itself in any sort of shape. This time it was a case of missed connection, for which the Legislature itself was to blame. The matter of extending the invitation and the more important matter of being on hand to meet the distinguished visitor was handled carelessly, and that is about all there was to it. However, we should not blame Colonel Bryan if, in the future, he should view invitations from the North Carolina Legislature with some degree of suspicion.—Charlotte Observer.

All North Carolina, we think, will rejoice with Greensboro in the passage by the House without a dissenting vote of the bill to accept Guilford courthouse battle ground as a national park. It will be the only Revolutionary battlefield owned by the country in its entirety, and as such will have a unique distinction. A pleasant feature of the matter is the fact that the battlefield was given to the government absolutely without cost. All that is asked of Uncle Sam is that he keep it in order, and even that is merely asked, not demanded. The enormous labor and the expense of tracing the bounds of the struggle, and of acquiring the land from individual owners, was done by North Carolinians, many of them Greensboro men. The government receives it as a gift. The South, and particularly North Carolina, is sometimes reproached for its languid interest in the glories of its own past, nor is the charge altogether an unjust one. In view of that, we are mean spirited enough to rejoice in this affair in that it affords us the opportunity, when carelessness with regard to history is charged against North Carolina, to inquire what other state has produced citizens who have given a lifetime to the preservation of a Revolutionary battlefield, only to donate the results of their labors to the government, without money and without price? The regretable fact that we didn't have anything to do with it, will not dampen our enthusiasm in boasting of it in the least.—Greensboro News.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS.

To the Editor of The Star:

In these days of materialization and selfishness it is good indeed to see in some of our young men such selflessness and fidelity to ideals, the ideals of right, justice and humanity, as are followed so earnestly, and it may be to the death by the members of the American Field Ambulance in France.

Young men who answer the call of their "own kind", Americans who want to do their "bit" to help France in the fierce fight for freedom that is now taking place across the water. To some of us the cry of these struggling people for help and sympathy comes very faintly. The more we are centered in self, the more we are submerged in business or pleasure, the less strongly comes the echo.

But to our boys, the future bulwark of America, let us thank God, the call has sounded loud and clear, and they have responded valiantly and nobly. "No man can come through such an experience unchanged," says the Inspector General of the ambulance field service in France. With our men it has been a strengthening, a refining, a democratizing, a spiritualizing process. Notwithstanding their suffering they have taken out much more than they have put in.

One Harvard graduate, out of college 12 or 14 years, living an idle carefree life, playing bridge and doing social functions, when asked, what his business in life was, replied, "I have never done much of anything, sir, up to the present, but I doubt when this war is over, whether I shall ever be happy in doing that thing again."

Let us middle age stay-at-homes rejoice in these valiant youths who are doing a double duty, serving humanity and following a high ideal. The government of France, in recognition of heroism and duty well performed, presented to the A. F. A. a wonderful set of films taken on the battlefields and in the trenches at Verdun, and these films have been the success of the summer all over the North, East and West.

Through the efforts of the Colonial Dames, an opportunity will be given to Wilmington to see these boys of ours saving lives right under the guns of the enemy. Wilmingtonians will recognize some sons of the Old North State in these pictures as North Carolina is well represented in this, as she is in all other undertakings. M. C. B.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration legislative appropriation.

Nominees to Shipping Board reported favorably by Commerce committee.

Naval committee considered California naval oil land controversy.

Received special message from President Wilson announcing death of Admiral Dewey and appointed committee to attend funeral.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Dispensed with calendar Wednesday and proceeded with consideration of public buildings bill.

Consented to thirty days' extension of time for reporting in the "leak" inquiry and permitted committee to employ counsel.

"Leak" inquiry adjourned hearings until Thursday.

Presidents Gompers of Federation of Labor, and Perham, of telegraphers, protested to Commerce committee that legislation to prohibit strikes would be ineffective.

Representative Randall introduced bill to establish zone system for second class mail so as to increase postage for newpapers and magazines.

Appointed special committee to attend Admiral Dewey's funeral after reading of President's message announcing the admiral's death.

Adjourned at 5:32 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

REFLECTOR CHANGES HANDS

Greenville Daily Paper Sold at Auction for $4,500.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17.—The Eastern Reflector, daily and weekly, which went into the hands of a receiver some time ago, was sold Monday at the court house door. There were prospective buyers from Kinston, Washington and other places. It sold for $4,510 and was bought by Mr. J. T. Timberlawe, it is said for Mr. J. C. Lanier, Jr., who is now connected with the paper. The entire plant, outfit and stock except open accounts, were sold. It was the only paper in the city and had been published for over thirty years, having been under management of Postmaster D. J. Whichard most of that time. Since becoming postmaster he had given up active management. There are rumors that another or more papers will be launched here in the not distance future.

FAYETTEVILLE IS PLEASED

At Restoration of Double Daily Passenger Service on A. & Y.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Much gratification is being expressed here at the restoration of the daily service on trains No. 59 and 60 between Fayetteville and Wilmington as announced in Monday's Star. Daily service on these trains was discontinued shortly after the outbreak of the war, the run being made only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Effective February 5, the two trains will run daily, No. 60 leaving here at 7:15 a. m. and arriving at Wilmington at 10:15 a. m. No. 59 will leave Wilmington daily 6:30 p. m. and arrive at Fayetteville at 9:45 p. m.

This, together with Nos. 52 and 53, will give Fayetteville and Wilmington double daily passenger service.

Mother of Confederate Veteran Dead.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Annie J. Melvin, one of the few women surviving in North Carolina who could boast the distinction of being the mother of a Confederate veteran, died at her home in White Oak township, Bladen county, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin was more than 90 years old, and her descendants number 200, extending unto the fifth generation. She was the daughter of William Davis, of Bladen county, and the widow of David D. Melvin.

Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than mussy plasters or ointments. It *penetrates* and relieves quickly *without rubbing*.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

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Near and far vision in one crystal-clear lens. Smooth, even surfaces—free from seam or hump—a convenience for every occasion.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

There is But One Genuine Aspirin

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Pocket Boxes of 12, Bottles of 24 and Bottles of 100

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In Order to Reduce Our Stock Before Taking Inventory

We Will Today Place on Sale

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150 Men's Suits
150 Men's Overcoats
215 Boys' Suits
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SPECIAL

A Special lot of Dickie Bosom Shirts to be closed out at 75c.; former prices, $1.00 and $1.50. Come in and get the Biggest and Best Bargains Offered in this city.

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AUTHORIZES SALE OF CITY'S BLOODHOUNDS

Council Wants Coast Line To Repair Overhead Bridges

Board Adopts Resolution Setting Forth Attitude of Council As To Movement to Change Form of Government.

The sale of the city bloodhounds, the sending of a notice to the Atlantic Coast Line that it will be expected to repair the bridges on Fourth street and Fifth avenue, the adoption of a resolution setting forth its attitude with reference to any change in the form of city government were matters of importance acted upon at the meeting of City Council yesterday morning. All members of the Council were present and Mayor P. Q. Moore presided over the meeting.

The sale of the city bloodhounds which were purchased by Council about a year ago for the sum of $300 was authorized upon motion of Councilman James Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, who stated that the dogs although excellent animals could be very readily dispensed with by his department, and that their upkeep constituted a needless and extra expenes to the city not commensurate with the services rendered, notwithstanding the fact that they had done some very good work in running down criminals.

Following the submission of an opinion by City Attorney Robert Ruark to the effect that railroads were requred by law to maintain overhead bridges constructed over crossings in the city, and the report of City Engineer David Struthers that the bridges over the Coast Line tracks on Fourth street and Fifth avenue were badly in need of repair, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was directed to send a notice of the condition of the bridges and also a copy of the opinion to the railroad company. Motion that a copy of the opinion be sent the company was made by Councilman W. D. McCaig, who suggested that the legal department of the company might desire to examine same in connection with any contract it might have with the city with reference to the maintenance of bridges. Mr. Ruark stated that any contract would have no effect on the duty of the company in this regard, as the city did not have the power to bind itself in this respect.

The board decided to hold up work on the bridges for a day or so, until it could hear from the Coast Line what it intended to do as to the repair of the bridges.

Following the adoption of the resolution with reference to changing the city's form of government by legislative action, Councilman B. A. Merritt condemned any such action except by a referendum vote of the people, who he stated were at perfect liberty to endorse any change they desired.

Four Plans of Charters.

In this connection, City Attorney Ruark pointed out that the proposed bill, which has been prepared by the committee of which he is chairman and which has been endorsed by the State Municipal Association, provides for four forms of government which can be adopted by municipalities by popular vote, as follows:

A—The aldermanic plan which provides for the election of members of the city governing board by wards.

B—The aldermanic plan which provides for the election of a portion of the board, and other members at large from the city.

C—The commission plan which provides for placing the executive and legislative powers of the city in the hands of three commissioners, substantially along the lines of the present Greensboro charter.

D—The managerial form, which provides for a small governing board which elects a manager with large administrative powers.

There is also a provision in the proposed bill which permits the governing board of a municipality or its people to change its existing charter under certain conditions, in case it does not care to adopt any of the above mentioned plans.

Urge Improvements

City Superintendent of Schools J. J. Blair and Mr. D. C. Love, representing the Civic Committee and constituting with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., a subcommittee, appeared before Council and urged that it take some action with respect to the beautifying of Thirteenth street and the section in the vicinity of Oakdale cemetery with regard to the planting of shrubs and making of other improvements. They also urged that the City Attorney investigate as to whether there is not some law or ordinance which will enable the board to abate the alleged unsightly posters and signs which have been placed on the buildings back of Postoffice park. Councilman James Hall declared that he was very much opposed to the placing of undue restrictions on the placing of signs and posters on buildings, as it was an indication of progress and business activity in advertising lines. City Attorney Ruark stated that he did not think there was any law preventing private parties from utilising their property in this way, unless the advertising was of an immoral nature.

A committee consisting of Councilmen McCaig, Jones and Bradshaw was appointed by Mayor P. Q. Moore to investigate and report upon the matter of making the improvements urged.

Councilman McCaig called the attention of the board to the necessity of cutting down budget expenses, as the allowance for certain departments was in danger of exceeding the revenues of the city if this is not done. He suggested that the force of workmen might be reduced in certain departments.

No action was taken except that the transfer of certain extra men in the street department employed in repairing damages from floods and bridges to construction work in connection with the paving of South Front street was authorized.

Charter Resolution.

The board adopted the following resolution unanimously with reference to its attitude towards recent proposals so as to provide a form of commission government for Wilmington:

"Certain references in our newspapers, stating or liable to be understood as stating that the mayor and members of the Council were opposed for selfish reasons to any change in the present

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MR. HUGH MACRAE WILL REMAIN IN WILMINGTON

Will Retain Interests in Agricultural Developments.

Mr. MacRae Appears Before Council and Announces Intention of Disposing of His Interest in Tidewater Power Co.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, who appeared before City Council yesterday morning and announced his decision to dispose of his interest in that company, declared last night, in response to an inquiry by The Star, that he has no idea of leaving Wilmington and that he will retain his interests in agricultural and colonization developments in this section of the State.

Mr. MacRae has had a large share in the upbuilding of the city, and the announcement that he intends to retain large interests in this and other sections of the State means that he intends to continue making himself aggressively serviceable in the development of the city and community.

In addition to his agricultural interests in and around Wilmington, he also is largely interested in the summer resort which is being developed at Linville, in Western Carolina. This property includes the Grandfather Mountain, a golf course and hotel, and Mr. MacRae will, no doubt, continue to conduct these enterprises with the vim, vigor and push which has characterized his work in carrying out the policies of the Tidewater Power Company, of which he is the head. Mr. MacRae read his statement to Council yesterday, as follows:

Mr. MacRae's Statement.

"To the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

"Owing to the complete publicity which it was necessary to give to the affairs of the Tidewater Power Company last summer, it seems now essential, with equal publicity, to make a statement in order to avoid some misunderstanding which might prove harmful for the community, to the stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company, or to myself.

"As stated last summer it was impossible to forecast the far-reaching consequences of incidents which happened at that time. We can now see more clearly.

"It is evidently necessary for the Tidewater Power Company to carry on its operations with economy and conservatism for the coming year in order to restore its former status, and power for usefulness. This will be impracticable without the harmonious co-operation of the members of the City Council.

"From time to time it will be necessary for representatives of the Tidewater Power Company to appear before you to ask your approval of matters in connection with policies and protective measures recommended by the Committee of One Hundred after having made their comprehensive investigation, and we ask in advance your favorable consideration.

"Plans for constructive work, heretofore indicated, will have to be held in abeyance until such time as the company regains its full financial strength and credit.

"For some time it has seemed clear to me that certain influences which are frequently brought to bear on individual members of every council, and are often made to appear as expressing public sentiment, spring from sources which are antagonistic to me personally. In order, therefore, to remove as far as possible these obstacles and so that the way may be kept free for your co-operation with the company along lines that will bring the greatest good in the development of the community, I have concluded at some time in the near future to dispose of my interest in the Tidewater Power Company.

"It seems best to make the announcement at this time when the company is not under pressure from any direction, and everything is far as I know is harmonious. I would not care to arrive at a decision at any time when it would appear to be retiring under an attack.

"It is my belief that a public service corporation, properly understood and met in the right spirit, can, and should prove a great force for upbuilding in the community. But even with the majority of citizens sympathetic, any attempt towards development outside of the strict duties in connection with serving the public is impracticable and even fraught with danger if the sympathy is not expressed in terms of co-operative legislation.

"Though in part a repetition, I beg to hand you a copy of a letter written to the chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, which may make clearer my attitude and the reasons therefor.

"Respectfully,

"HUGH MacRAE."

Letter to Rev. Mr. Noe.

"January 15, 1917.

"Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Chairman, Committee of One Hundred, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Because of the thorough investigation and comprehensive report made by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred in connection with the policies of the Tidewater Power Company, and the conclusions which were reached and made a matter of record at a meeting duly held for the purpose, it seems proper that I should make known to you and to the members of the committee certain conclusions which I have reached and which will have a hearing on the future purposes of the Tidewater Power Company.

"As explained to your committee and to the public last fall, I felt unless certain plans then outlined met the approval of the public and received the protection necessary to make it a reasonable expectation that they could be carried out without serious opposition, that I might find it desirable to dispose of my interests and abandon the plans which looked some years into the future, but which were not essential at present from the standpoint of successful operation.

"I appreciate most highly the findings of your committee, which at the time were understood to be almost a complete approval of the purposes indicated. But there are certain influ-

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RECOMMEND HOME FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Grand Jury Thinks This One of Most Urgent Needs.

Also Recommend Improvement in Paving Along Water Street, and a Number of Repairs and Additions to Jail's Equipment.

The building of a juvenile home and school at the county farm; the improvement in the conditions of Water street in regard to paving; repairs and improvements in the equipment of the county jail; the installation of an electric lighting system in the prison houses, and arrangement for a new heating system at the court house and jail, were among the principal recommendations made by the New Hanover grand jury in its report to Judge W. M. Bond, which was submitted shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Judge Bond thanked the members of the jury for the excessive care with which they had gone into the matters before them, and assured them that their recommendations would reach the proper authorities. With the reading of the report, court adjourned until Friday morning when a civil case will be heard by consent. The grand jury's report follows:

To Hon. W. M. Bond, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury for this term of this Superior Court, beg to submit herewith the following report:

We have passed on seven bills, finding six true bills and one not true bill.

We have visited and inspected the county institutions and desire to report as follows:

Court House

The court house is in good condition but we find that either the heating plant is inadequate or else there is something wrong with the pipes. There are numbers of complaints from the occupants as to the lack of heat, and this jury experienced such extreme cold, in the grand jury room, that most of its members were forced to keep their overcoats on. Conditions such as this are not only unhealthy but tend to retard efficiency.

We note that the repairs to toilets on the second floor, which the grand jury at the November term of court recommended to be made, have not yet been completed. We recommend the completion of these repairs immediately.

County Jail

The jail we found to be in worse condition than any of the county institutions; not due, however, to any fault of the keeper but to a general run down condition. We found the floors grimy and dirty looking, though they had just been swept. This condition is due to the rough surface of the floors and we, therefore, recommend that the floors be painted with a suitable material to make the surface smooth.

We recommend that an electric call bell be installed at the entrance to the jail, at once, to take the place of the cow bell now in use; that a glass trap-door be installed in place of the iron grating over the store-room; that a new table be supplied the kitchen; that new blankets and mattresses for the women's department be furnished at once; that spoons be supplies the prisoners to eat with; (the jailer is at present furnishing them),—and tin cups supplied them to drink out of; that a new railing and colmn be placed at the east end of the front piazza, as the present ones are rotten and extremely dangerous.

We found some of the radiators in this building hot but most of them were cold and we recommend that the fault in the heating system be corrected at once.

Finally, we recommend that the dining room walls be cleaned and re-finished.

County Home

At the county home we found conditions almost perfect. The entire place, including outhouses, shows the diligent and painstaking care of an efficient keeper. We found the food good and the inmates contented and grateful for the good care taken of them. We were especially attracted by the extreme cleanliness of the home,—evan the floors were spotlessly clean.

We wish to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey for their good management.

We noticed that the recommendation of the November grand jury for a new water system has not been carried out, and we wish to urge the necessity of early attention to this matter.

We also recommend that an electric lighting system be installed, especially in the prison houses, as the present system of lamps is exceedingly dangerous, as was illustrated by a fire in one of the houses a short time ago.

County Stockade

At the county stockade conditions also were about perfect. We found the 62 prisoners well cared for, well fed and contented. The building was spotlessly clean, and although the prisoners had been indoors, on account of weather conditions, for three days, the place was odorles; this condition we found to be the result of soap, lye and water and not due to highly scented antiseptics. We wish to compliment Mr. Rivenbark upon the good condition of this institution.

County Roads

We inspected some of the roads of the county and found as a result that the roads inspected are in good condition, except the bridge near Bellevue cemetery and the bridge at Greenfield, which are in need of repairs. We recommend these repairs, as well as the early completion of repairs to Fourth and Fifth street bridges in the city.

City Streets

We feel that a criminal condition exists on Water street, inasmuch as this street is the most used one in the city and is in the worst condition. The principal bulk of goods in this county is hauled over this street. This street is paved with Belgian blocks, irregularly and badly laid. The horses that haul goods over this street are subject to use that causes them to be worthless in a short time. We feel that we are not exaggerating when we say that the principal tax payers are not deriving the benefit from the city in the way of good streets that they are entitled to, which causes the loss of thousands of dollars yearly. We do not think that the improvement of this street should be delayed longer but that the same should be improved extensively immediately, and we recommend that the

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GRANT SAYS LETTER IS BEING SUPPRESSED

Wants Action on Mr. Gieschen's Resignation

New Hanover Representative May Support Messrs. Cooper and Newcomb for Vacancies on Education Board.

Representative L. Clayton Grant is quoted in a dispatch received by The Star from Raleigh last night as declaring that he does not understand the purpose of the New Hanover County Board of Education in suppressing the contents of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen's letter of resignation as a member of the board, which was sent to Chairman Woodus Kellum last week.

When seen last night Chairman Kellum stated that the board has not acted upon the resignation, and that it was thought that possibly the question ought to be discussed with Mr. Grant before action was taken. Representative Grant is also reported as saying that he does not understand why the board is delaying action on the resignation.

It is understood in Raleigh that Representative Grant will support former Senator W. B. Cooper and Mr. Charles B. Newcomb for the vacancies on the board to be filled on account of the resignations of District Attorney J. O. Carr and Mr. Gieschen. Petitions are being circulated in Wilmington in behalf of Mr. Newcomb, while the name of Mr. J. H. Hinton is also being prominently mentioned to fill one of the vacancies. Chairman Kellum, who was named to fill out Mr. Carr's unexpired term, is still in the running, of course. Representative Grant has the prerogative to select the men to fill the vacancies and will undoubtedly go over the indorsements of the various men named, carefully before making his recommendations to the Legislature for appointment.

Mr. Kellum's Statement.

When his attention was called last night to Representative Grant's remarks, Chairman Kellum stated that the Board of Education has not yet acted upon Mr. Gieschen's resignation because it was felt that possibly the matter ought to be discussed with Mr. Grant before it was acted on. Continuing, he said:

"I feel it is a matter he is going to have an opportunity of acting upon. If Mr. Gieschen wants to make the letter public, he is at liberty to do so, and it would meet with my approval. I think it is a matter the board would prefer to take up with Mr. Grant when he returns here. I understand he was in the city last Sunday, but I did not know it until he had left. I also understand that he will return here next Sunday, at least I was told Monday that he would be back here again next Sunday. There is no reason for any delay in the matter except as I have stated."

Mr. Gieschen's Statement.

Asked last night if he would state his reasons for resigning, Mr. Gieschen declared that it was not for him to announce the contents of his letter, that he did not think the board was suppressing the letter, but rather that it was simply waiting to take action and announce its action and the contents of the letter at the same time. He added:

"My resignation is final and I have no intention of re-considering it. I asked that action be taken upon it without delay. The next regular meeting of the board will not be held until the second Monday in February, but of course, a special meeting could be called if desired by the other two members of the board, that is, Chairman Kellum and Mr. B. Solomon. I think that the grounds for my resignation were pretty well covered in the announcement made last week in the papers."

Not Before Board.

Prof. Washington Catlett, secretary of the board, stated last night that the letter has never yet been brought before the board, as it was addressed to the chairman. He added that he had been told that Mr. Gieschen had resigned, but did not know why. Continuing, he said:

"I know, of course, that Mr. Gieschen is German vice consul, an I understand that according to the law in North Carolina a man cannot hold two offices of profit or trust at the same time. There may be some other reason. The resignation will probably be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the board, if not before that time."

SUPERINTENDENT CARROLL HERE.

Investigating New Regulations in Matter of Railway Mail Service.

Mr. C. F. Carroll, chief clerk, Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on official business in connection with the recent orders of the Postoffice Department relative to a discontinuance of the regular Sunday mail service on the Seaboard Air Line and Trains 48 and 49 of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Carroll, of course, gave out nothing concerning the Department's purpose either to revoke the discontinuance of the Seaboard service or in the matter of the contemplated discontinuance of the service on the northbound A. C. L. train.

He was here merely investigating and took occasion to inform himself of the conditions, etc. He has spent many years in the R. M. S., and has wide personal, practical experience in the handling of the mail, especially in this district. He has assured the people to whom he has talked of the sincerity of the Department's purpose and is in position to render under any order the very best service possible.

Protests are now being forwarded through Postmaster Green against the discontinuance of the service on the A. C. L., and the matter of getting a restoration of the service on the Seaboard is being handled through Congressman Godwin at Washington.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Mann is visiting at Autreyville.

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Mrs. J. R. Porter is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. W. Barnhill, at Atkinson.

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Mrs. Walter Rutland, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koonce, of Chadbourn, were in the city a short time yesterday.

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Miss Julia Yopp, of the Greensboro Travelers' Aid, is visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cumming, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting here, have returned home.

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Miss Sallie Oldham gave a recital at Hampstead Tuesday night that was greatly enjoyed. She was assisted by Misses Addie Allison and Alma Davis.

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The January social of Sorosis will be held in the club rooms this afternoon. The club will be entertained by the Literary Department of the organization.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

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The chairman of the Social Service committee of Sorosis requests the members of the committee to be present at a meeting to be held in the club rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be over before the social meeting begins.

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The following from the New Bern Sun-Journal will be of interest to Wilmingtonians: "Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. S. H. Scott and Miss Vivetta Crabtree have been selected to represent New Bern at the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which is to be held at Wilmington for four days beginning on January 23rd. This convention is going to be one of the most auspicious ever held and will be attended by more than two hundred delegates from all parts of the state. Among the interesting features of the session will be an address by a member of the Woman's Council of the general board of the church at Nashville, Tenn., and this is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation by those who are planning to attend."

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TO HOLD COFFEE PARTY AT GERMANIA HALL ON FRIDAY

A coffee party and supper will be given at Germania hall under the auspices of the local German-American Alliance Friday afternoon and evening for the relief of German war sufferers.

Beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until after supper at 6 o'clock, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. During the afternoon and evening cakes, candies and a parcel post sale will be held.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the occasion, which will include both vocal and instrumental music. Exhibition dances will also be given. A good social evening is assured all who attend, and at the same time funds will be provided for a deserving cause.

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MRS. CLIFFORD KELLY THE BRIDE OF MR. W. D. HALL.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the bride's home at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Clifford Kelly became the bride of Mr. W. D. Hall. Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial church, officiated.

The only attendants were Miss Annie Kelly and Mr. C. S. Southerland. The impressive ring ceremony was used, Paul Baker Bell, Jr., carrying the ring in the bud of a rose. The bride was gowned in gray Georgette crepe.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with Killarney roses and palms. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the bride's cake was cut and fruit punch served. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home at No. 115 North Fourth street.

Loan Association to Meet.

President J. P. Herring, of the New Hanover Farm Loan Association, has called a meeting of the association for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the cunty court house.

COMMENDS GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Iredell Meares, Esq., Calls for Its Publication for All the People.

The following letter to the Raleigh News and Observer from Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, will be of interest to readers of The Star:

"The present Legislature should provide for the publication and distribution, so that every citizen of the State may have a pamphlet, of the inaugural address of Governor Bickett. It will be educational in its effect.

"It is simply for the times, needs and occasion, superb. One may not agree with all of its detailed recommendations to feel a patriotic enthusiasm for its spirit and a responsiveness to its call to do greater things for the people of the State. It is the utterance of the statesman, who has given thought to the problems of government, expressed with the directness, fervor and eloquence of the leader, who is stirred with disinterested purpose, and beholds in clear outline the goal to which the policies of the State should make. It gloats in no partizanship. It marks no petty party lines. It steps forth in the broader, clearer, higher atmosphere of enlightened statesmanship. It rings no quivering or uncertain tone. It shirks no responsibility. It takes it. We have needed a greater statesmanship for the Old North State, catholic in temper, wide in vision, constructively economic, looking forward not backward, and Governor Bickett has given us in this address a splendid first installment. Let us hope that the people will attune themselves to the spirit and ideals of the Governor.

"I speak as a citizen, one's first duty, and not as partizan, since I was not his supporter, but to contribute my humble word of commendation and appreciation that it may, perhaps, cause someothers to think and act in support and encouragement of a course of constructive policies, he so ably outlines, in the main."

PRAYERS FOR PROHIBITION WILL BE OFFERED TONIGHT

Mass Meeting at First Baptist Church Under Auspices W. C. T. U.

Prayers for Nationwide prohibition will be offered tonight at a mass meeting to be held in the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the local division of the Woman's Christian Temperance organizations all over the Nation as a day of prayer for their cause.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and an interesting programme has been arranged. All those who are looking forward to the consummation of the temperance cause are urgently requested to attend. The programme is as follows:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Hymn—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

Address by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

Solo by Mrs. James Clifton Rice, of Portsmouth, Va.

Address by Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Hymn—"On to Victory."

Benediction by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

LIBRARY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS.

Public Spirited Citizens Will be Asked to Donate Books.

Announcement was made yesterday at the office of the Board of Education that the last week in January will be observed in the city schools of Wilmington as library week. Donations of books by public spirited citizens will be gratefully received, as it is desired to build up libraries at all the local institutions. The announcement follows:

"Already through the kindly interest of Sorosis a large number of books have been sent in to the office of the Boadr of Education for the different schools. Arrangements have been made also by which books can be left at the Sorosis club house and delivered to any of the schools for which the books are intended.

"Boy Scouts will be glad to call at any person's residence for books if notified through the principal of the school."

MR. HERGENROTHER DEAD

Passed Away at Home in Binghampton Yesterday—Relatives Here.

News of the death of Mr. Albert Hergenrother, which occurred yesterday at his home in Binghampton, N. Y., was received here in a telegram to his brother, Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, of this city.

Mr. Hergenrother was in the 46th year of his age. He was born in Germany, but removed to this country during the early part of his life. He visited here on a number of occasions.

Besides his brother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Schuler and Miss Elizabeth Hergenrother, both of thi city.

The funeral will be held today at the residence of the deceased in Binghampton, and interment will be made there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. Edward P. Bailey is in New York on business.

—Mr. Malcolmn Owen is on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday.

—General Manager P. R. Albright, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is visiting in Washington.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. R. Phillips, Raleigh; O. L. Thompson, Atkinson; Victor Motz, Fayetteville; H. L. Hedrick, Goldsboro; A. M. Benton, Evergreen; W. R. O'Hara, Charlotte; R. W. Davis, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were G. W. Smith, W. H. Rooks, H. G. Cromartie, A. T. Bland, E. W. Godwin, Jr., Atkinson; B. F. Keith, Currie; Joe Garber, Goldsboro; T. G. Caldwell, Salisbury; B. S. Cassells, Charlotte.

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BEGIN WORK ON PLANT FEB. 20

Directors of Packing Company Met Yesterday and Decided to Begin Construction of Its Plant.

Following the return to the city of Mr. John W. Greer, secretary of the Brooks Engineering Company, of Moultrie, Ga., which is drawing the plans for the Carolina Packing Company's proposed plant on the premises of the San Souci Abattoir, a meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday afternoon, and preliminaries for starting the construction of the plant were considered and decided upon.

Immediately upon the completion of the plans about three weeks hence, bids will be advertised for the construction work and this work will begin within two or three weeks after the bids are canvassed and it is thought that this will not be later than February 20th.

The plant, including existing buildings, will cost about $65,000, and will have capacity for the slaughter and curing of from 150 to 200 hogs and 30 cattle daily. A large part of the capital stock has already been subscribed for, but there are a few thousand dollars yet to be secured, and a campaign will be started for that right away, so as to have it all in hand by the time the contract for the construction work is let.

Mr. W. W. Love, the president of the local company, and Messrs. Milton Calder and D. L. Gore have been named as the executive committee by the board to have full control of the operations of the plant.

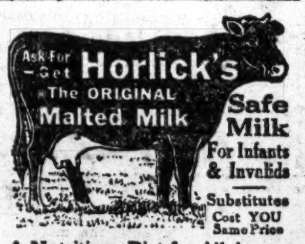
Mr. Greer stated last night to a Star man that, although three years ago there were only seven packing plants in the South, by next October there will be seven in Georgia alone. His company, he stated, is now drawing plans for a $400,000 plant at Macon, a $150,000 plant at Tifton, while a $157,000 plant at Statesboro is half way completed.

WRECK ON YARDS.

Several Cars Were Derailed Early Yesterday Morning.

One Pullman car, one passenger car, one freight car and a switching engine were derailed, when the Seaboard Air Line passenger train from Charlotte and a shifting train "sideswiped" each other on the passenger yard at the Union station here early yesterday morning. No one was injured.

Outgoing trains on both the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line were delayed for several hours by the accident. Beyond damaging the track considerably, damage due to the accident is small. The two trains struck each other, it is said, when the shifting crew approached too near to the track on which the passenger train was entering the yards at a cross-over switch.



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PENDER TO BE HEARD TODAY

Big Delegation in Wilmington en Route to Raleigh for Stock Law Fight. Before Committee.

Ex-Senator E. A. Hawes, Jr., Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., and half a hundred other representative citizens of Pender county, principally from Caswell and Canetuck townships, all advocates of stock law, arrived in the city on the A. & Y. train from Currie and Atkinson last night and left this morning on the 3:20 train for Raleigh, expecting to be joined by probably 125 others at points on the W. & W. road in Pender county to appear before a committee of the Legislature today in opposition to repeal of the stock law.

A delegation of 42 opponents of stock law from Topsail, in Pender county, left on the 6:45 train last night for Raleigh to appear before the same committee, at the hearing today, which was first announced for Friday, but later was moved up to Thursday. Many other anti-stock law people are expected to be in Raleigh today also from Pender county.

It is the understanding that the pending bill is in the hands of the House committee on propositions and grievances and that it is designed to have the county reimburse opponents of stock law who have provided funds for building stock law fence around the county, and to provide ultimately for putting free range into effect in the county. That is the understanding of those who are going to Raleigh to fight the pending bill. They are very enthusiastic advocates of the stock law and are opposed to the passage of any bill relating to the matter that does not give them stock law, pure and unadulterated, so to speak.

Pender will be heard from in Raleigh today. There'll be some fight, no doubt.

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Yesterday, the first day of our White Goods Sale, found us busy, but not overcrowded. The store was well patronized and we feel well repaid for our efforts in assembling and placing on display such a choice selection of goods in advance of the season.

People who visited the store on a tour of inspection in most every instance made purchases before they left—the percentage of "lookers" was small, as compared with the "buyers"—this bespeaks the excellent values being shown.

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THEATRICAL

At the Royal today Lew Jac Williams and his all-star Yankee Doodle Girls and comedy players will present again the big show that pleased almost capacity crowds at three performances yesterday for the first time presented here.

It is indeed a great show—probably meeting a wider general appeal than the first show of the week, with its starring of the famous Floradora chorus of dancing and singing girls. Harry Feldman and Ben Wayland, in the two leading comedy roles, were better than in their first bill, having many natural situations for some real laughable comedy stunts, and Lew Jac Williams in the male lead carried off all honors in his role.

Among the catchy musical numbers with this offering is "A Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl," a nifty number as presented by Margie Ross and the chorus, which went over big. A skirt song and "Tropical Nonsense," by Harry Feldman and Mamie Geary was another enjoyable feature, or specialty act, and the Waylands had another big bag full of tricks which they dished up in attractive style. Master Buster Wayland did a new song and dance that captivated the entire crowd and called for many encores.

The grand patriotic finale; "Daddy, I Want to Go," led by Lew Jac Williams himself, with the cadet chorus, was the big hit of the show and will be presented again today and tonight.

Exceptional Drama at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents an exceptional Universal drama—exceptional for many reasons. First, the company under that dean of directors, Henry McRae, went over to the beautiful Catalina Islands for the making of this picture, one of nature's most beautiful spots off the Pacific coast. They filmed the scenes of the picture, blew up a large section of the island, and returned none the worse for their adventure.

The title is "Giant Powder," and starring in it is the beautiful star, Edythe Johnson, supported by Ivor McFaddon and Fred Church. It is a play full of thrills and suspense and naturally the famous master of the punch made the most of his chance. It is a drama with a big story, a big company and a big background to make it a really wonderful dramatic feature.

And—we should have mentioned this first—that old time Universal favorite, Florence Lawrence, makes her first appearance at the Bijou in more than two years, in a big dramatic feature, "The Face on the Screen." You all will want to see this beautiful star in her first re-appearance after so long an absence from the screens of the country.

And then comes another big one, a rousing Joker comedy scream, "The Tale of a Turk," with Gale Henry and William Franey.

"The Road to Love"—Grand.

If you were a young American of leisure sauntering through Algeria visiting the romantic places you had read about in books, and you saw the most beautiful and fascinating girl your eyes ever beheld, what would you do? That is what happened to Gordon Roberts, the handsome young tourist in "The Road to Love" today's great Paramount feature at the Grand, in which the beautiful Lenore Ulrich is starred. Roberts was a very sane young man but after viewing Lenore in the role of Hafsa the beautiful high-born Algerian, it is evident that any normal, warm-blooded young American couldn't help but respond to her alluring charms and fascinations as the dancing girl.

Lenore Ulrich in this photoplay is truly "A Jewel of Araby". She appears more beautiful than the dawn in the silk robes and jewels of this Oriental beauty. This famous beauty is the cause of intense love and fiery passion in a wonderful screen story of love, adventure, treachery and abiding friendship. Lenore Ulrich in the role of the beautiful dancing girl, shows some of the most alluring—not to say daring—costumes ever seen on the screen, and, she has a role that gives her full scope for the exercise of her great emotional dramatic talents. Colin Chase plays opposite her and they are supported by Lucile Ward, Estelle Allen, Herschall Mayall and Alfred Vosburgh.

Robert Edeson.

Theatre-goers of Wilmington will find plenty of interest and much food for thought in Robert Edeson's new starring vehicle, "His Brother's Keeper," which the management of the Academy will offer as their attraction for matinee and night on next Wednesday.

The play is in four acts and was written by the star himself and has been well received by many of the critics of the Northern cities, and deals with a question uppermost in the minds of the scientists of all quarters of the globe at the present time. In fact, there is a conviction being held now in New York City, wherein the subject upon which the play is based is causing much discussion.

Mankind's responsibility for the acts of its kin, a physician of the highest standing who regards the ethics of his profession as his loftiest ideals, the exaggerated idea of professional etiquette assumed by some country physicians, and the evils of the drug habit in the rural districts form the basis of the plot, the story of which, while intensely dramatic, is handled with such delicacy and skill that it is free from any offensive features.

The following excerpts are taken from the criticisms appearing in the papers accredited on dates mentioned:

"There is not a moment of unflagging interest; It will not please prudes or those not broad minded enough to grasp the situation in the spirit in which it is presented. It will be 'perfectly horrid' in the minds of the gossips it singes, and some quacks are going to be wroth about it because it tells a lot."—Utica Daily Press, Nov. 7, 1916.

"'His Brother's Keeper' has so many good points that one is quite tolerant of its weaknesses."—Albany Daily Press, Nov. 9, 1916.

"It is a big theme, worthy of even the talents of Mr. Edeson."—Albany Knickerbocker Press, Nov. 9, 1916.

Mr. Lyle D. Andrews who presents Mr. Edeson and his company, has selected a most competent cast to support him among whom will be found the Messrs. Hallet Bosworth, Wilfred Lytell, Henry Hamill, K. Mattus and the Misses DeWolfe Newcombe, Ada C. Neviell, Helen Barnes, Jessie Miller and others, and has given the play an elaborate dress.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50; (first four rows only will be $1.50). Night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Front street store Monday morning.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF CITY BLOODHOUNDS

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method of city government, makes it desirable for the Council, acting corporately and as individuals, to clearly definite the attitude of its members upon this subject.

"We may premise by saying that the mayor and members of the Council today are the same elected by the people only a short time ago comparatively, to manage the affairs of the city, which they have done to the best of their ability. They believe and they hope that the people believe that they are equally as competent and trustworty now as when they assumed office. They sincerely trust that their incumbency of public office has not made them any less patriotic, nor any less willing or desirous to have the people served as the people may desire in all governmental affairs. It is to be regretted that the criticisms indulged in by many people are not shaped into suggestions looking to the improvement of conditions rather than a mere indulgence in thoughtless fault finding.

"Succintly summarized, the attitude of the mayor and members of the City Council is this:

"The present charter of the city, except a few amendments thereto, having been adopted by the voters of the city, by a practically unanimous vote, we are unalterably opposed to the substitution of a new one, except by the same method—the will of the people expressed at the polls.

"The mayor and the present Council, having been chosen by the free votes of the people of the city, should not be discharged, supplanted, or legislated out of office by any power other than that bestowing authority upon them. That is, the people, at the polls, should select their own officers, and not have them imposed upon them by others.

"It may be well to state that we are advised that the general law, required by the amended constitution of the State, and shortly to be introduced in the Legislature, will provide for the amendment or substitution of new charters, by the people themselves, at their own option, without waiting for biennial assemblages of the Legislature, conferring upon the municipalities of the State greater and more direct liberty than ever before enjoyed of determining by what method they will be governed. Increased responsibility, however, always accompanies increased liberty, and it is to be hoped that the most careful and thoughtful consideration will precede action in all cases.

"In whatever tends toward economical, effective and progressive government, the mayor and members of the Council desire to co-operate with the people and not to oppose or hinder them."

RECOMMEND HOME FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

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next grand jury take action if this matter has not been attended to by that time. We recommend that all the private sewers in this vicinity be done away with and that the property owners be forced to connect with the public sewers, and that storm drains of sufficient size be installed to carry off the drainage. This should be done in a permanent manner before the new street is laid, to avoid the tearing up of the street.

Our body has given considerable time to the rumors of irregularity in the management of our city's affairs, and while no criminality could be attached to anyone, it has shown extreme carelessness and we recommend that our city officers, in future, give more attention to the detail work of their subordinates.

This jury has spent much time over a matter which it believes to be of extreme importance,—that of juvenile offenders. We were shocked at the number of boys and girls, both white and black, that have faced criminal courts at the ages of from six to seventeen years.

We compliment the Recorder for having taken advantage of the act of the General Assembly to provide a Juvenile court; and we also compliment the work of Mr. Hinnant and J. E. Johnson but we feel that they are handicapped seriously by not having a place to send the offenders.

We recommend that the County Commissioners, Board of Education and City Council, hold a conference, at once, and decide upon a solution of the most important matter before the county at present. We recommend, as a solution of the matter, that a juvenile home be built at the county farm, and that the offenders be taught reading, writing and arithmetic during the forenoon and manual labor during the afternoon. This would necessarily mean a suitable building, two male teachers and probably a superintendent; which, of course, would entail an expense but which we believe will save the county, in years to come, thousands of dollars which would necessarily be expended for the punishment of crime. After the county has a juvenile home, such as we recommend, the youths could be paroled there by the juvenile court for a term long enough to allow them to be benefitted morally, and so good citizens could be made of the youths who otherwise will likely end in the penitentiary and probably the electric chair. The paroling of youthful offenders by the juvenile court to the juvenile home would leave no stigma of prison sentence upon the name of the child thus paroled.

We have gone into this matter as thoroughly as our time will allow and believe that every citizen in this county would demand that immediate steps be taken to correct the criminal growth among the youths, could they know all that this jury has learned of the conditions. Educate the boys and the girls and help their moral condition and the crime in this county will decrease at least fifty per cent.

We believe that the practice of allowing children to roam the streets at night should be prevented, and recommend that the police be instructed to see that children unattended by parents, or without permission of responsible parents, be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The congregating of children at night on the streets often leads to crime. If this can not be done under the present law, we recommend that a suitable law be passed at once.

We beg to request the clerk of the court to hand a copy of our recommendations to the next grand jury and request that they see that proper steps have been taken to carry out our recommendations.

Our attention has been called to the fact that some of our county schools have insufficient toilet arrangements, in as much as one toilet, with a partition, is used in many cases by both sex. We recommend that each school have two closets, one for males and one for females, in opposite directions from the school house.

We desire to thank Your Honor for your able and instructive charge, which has helped make our jury duty such a pleasant one.

We also wish to thand the solicitor for his aid and co-operation.

For the grand jury,

M. G. TIENCKEN,
Foreman.

THOS. F. WOOD,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ART EXHIBIT ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION

Exposition of Famous Painting Will be Held at Ford Garage.

Announcement was made yesterday by the committee in charge of the art exhibit which will be held here January 24 to 27, inclusive, that the management of the Ford Auto Company has kindly granted the committee permission to use its handsome show rooms. The announcement reads as follows:

"The management of the Ford Auto Company, who recently fitted up a beautiful show room at their garage on Third street, between Market and Princess, have very kindly placed this room at our disposal. On account of the convenience of the location, it is thought that a much larger attendance can be secured here.

"It is not the wish, at all, of the school authorities to have the public annoyed by a canvass for the sale of tickets; however, it is hoped that all interested people will aid in this movement for securing additional works of art for all the schools of the city. The entire proceeds from the exhibit will be used for purchasing additional pictures principally for the school rooms which are occupied by the different grades, the corridors and auditorium of the buildings having already been fairly well supplied."

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only a Light Docket at Yesterday Morning's Session.

A very light docket was disposed of in the Recorder's court at yesterday morning's session. William Murphy, a 13-year-old colored boy, was convicted of larceny and paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Johnson for a period of six months. J. L. Callihan, white, went to the roads for 30 days in default of costs, on a charge of assaulting a female.

John McKay paid the costs for violating the hitching ordinance, and James Hill, colored, was paroled for six months in care of the probation officer for violating the city ordinances by firing a rifle within the city limits.

MR. HUGH MacRAE WILL REMAIN IN WILMINGTON

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ences which I believe would make it difficult to put into effect the actual machinery necessary to provide the protection desired; and personally I do not feel assured of the physical strength or the political influence necessary to carry out the different steps which would be essential to the protective programme recommended by your committee, which programme would necessarily come before the State Legislature as well as before the City Council.

"It is my belief that perhaps four-fifths of the citizens of Wilmington would fully concur in the report of your committee; but the other fifth would in opposition appear to be more active. It has been demonstrated that a small number of men can do more in retarding a given movement than a large number can do in forwarding it.

"For this reason I have decided that it would be best at some suitable time in the near future to dispose of my interests in the Tidewater Power Company, feeling, as above stated, that the policies which I hoped to carry out would not be wise ones under the present circumstances.

"At this time I would like to say that my faith in a good future for the city of Wilmington is not in any way changed; and for the following reasons:

"1. As soon as peace is restored ocean commerce will be a greater factor in the development of the United States than it has been in the past, and the commerce of Wilmington will naturally receive healthy stimulation.

"2. The agricultural possibilities of this section are so thoroughly realized that their development is assured. This alone will mean prosperity.

"3. The building of the Inland Waterway Canal, which is now a practical certainty, should add greatly to the city's future.

"4. The development of Wilmington's resort possibilities for both summer and winter, will prove a steady growth and will eventually be taken the fullest advantage of.

"These matters require time, and early results depend largely upon the attitude of the Wilmington public. The two most promising indications at present are, in my opinion, the activities of the Rotary Club representing all classes of business in Wilmington; and the plan announced by Mr. Woodus Kellum, encouraging the introduction of industrial education in the public schools. If the children of Wilmington are so fitted by the school training that they are competent upon leaving school to not only see the advantages which surround them, but to make use of them constructively in the creation of wealth, the city can not fail to expand and grow; and in the natural course of events these things are sure to come about.

"Perhaps the most immediately vital question, which I have left until the last, is the importance of manufacturing. A modern city can not reach a normal development without a reasonable number of manufacturing enterprises to provide payrolls for its citizens and to produce articles to be exchanged for the commodities required of other communities, thus keeping the balance of trade properly established.

"In this connection I wish to thank you most sincerely for the great and continued efforts which you have made in behalf of the community, and particularly for the courtesies which have been extended to my associates and myself by you and the members of your committee.

"Very truly yours,
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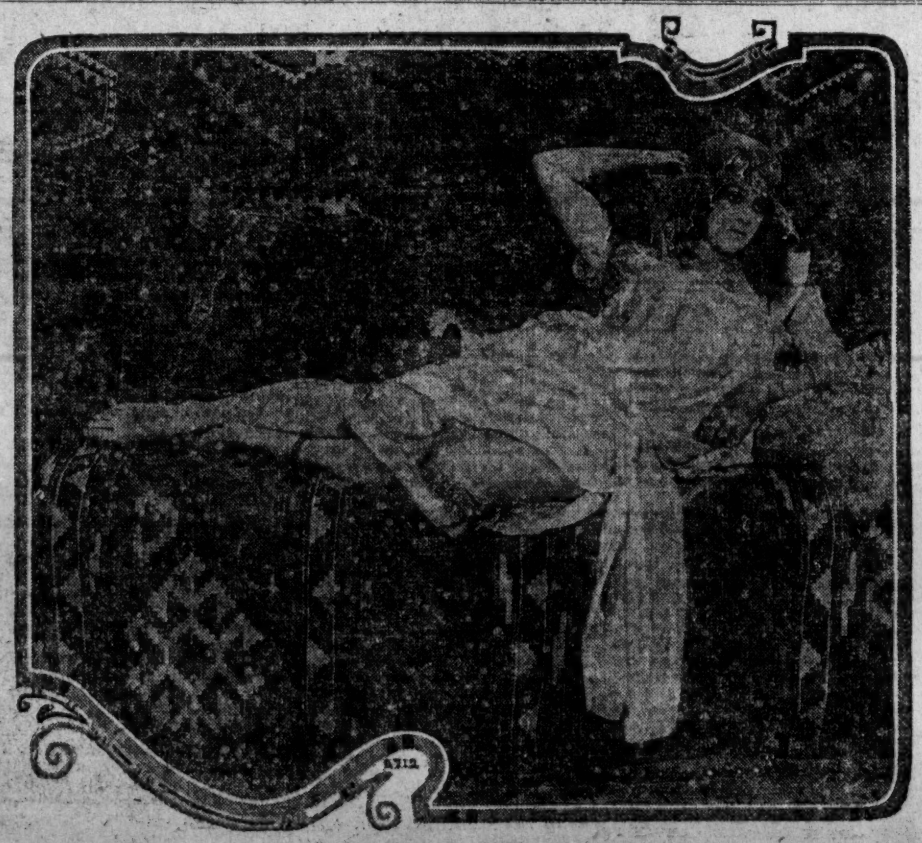

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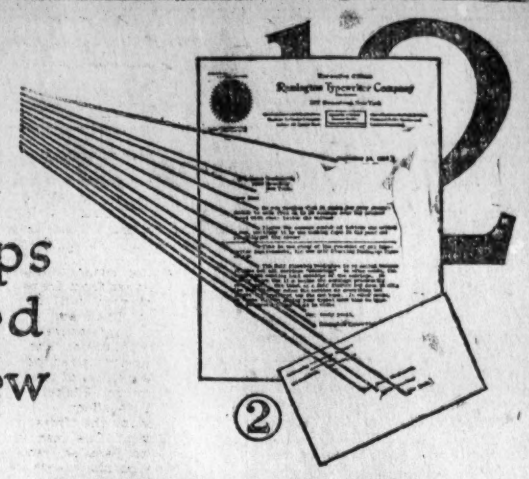

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FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

The Dancing Man

PATSY wanted that Dancing Man! Indeed, as he stood looking at him, he felt sure he had never in all his life wanted anything quite so much. Perhaps that was because the Dancing Man was for Mike, his crippled brother, who had so few things with which to amuse himself during the long, tendious days when Ma (meaning his mother) was out at work and Patsy was selling papers and watching out for errands and odd jobs.

Mike would like that Dancing Man: Mike would get just lots of fun out of him and his queer antics—Patsy felt sure he would!

"Loides an' Gents," called out the street vendor who had the mechanical toys for sale and was exhibiting them on the top of an old dry goods box, "step up an' pick yore own Dancing Man. He'll dance any old time an' he never gets tired. Does all th' new dances, and he's yours fer only a dime—two nickels—one thin dime. Watch him dance! Watch him dance!"

With that, he stopped winding up the toy he called a Dancing Man and put it down on the top of the box. Instantly the Dancing Man began to dance.

Patsy was enthralled. If he could only buy one and take it home to Mike! But, alas, that was impossible, for he had exactly eight cents in his pocket with which to purchase his evening papers and then, as soon as they were sold, buy another lot and so on. Perhaps later in the afternoon he might have the money—but no, Ma had impressed upon him the necessity of bringing home a whole quarter with which to pay the latest bill for the fresh milk Mike had to have. So—

"Ah! Step right up, my little loidy!" the street fakir called out in what was meant to be a kindly tone. "Step right up and pick out your Dancing Man. Only one dime—and watch how he can shake a leg!"

Patsy looked up. There, right beside him, watching the mechanical figures as they spun about on top of the box, were a little girl and boy. From their clothes, Patsy instantly knew they were "rich." He thought the boy looked like a "sissy," for he seemed very shy and was clinging desperately to his sister's hand. But she, Patsy decided, was very pretty, with her black eyes and curly black hair and black velvet cap.

"Ain't they th' funniest things you ever seen?" said the street fakir, throwing back his head and pretending to be simply overcome with laughter. "An' only a dime, Missy, only a dime—d'ye want one fer yourself an' one fer yer little brother? Ah, yes—you'll like 'em. Want a green one er a blue one? What's that? One of each? You have 'em—here they are already wrapped up—and here's

"An' only a dime, Missy, only a dime—!"

my twenty cents—thank you—who else wants a—"

The little girl and her brother moved slowly away, she trying to hold the two packages under her arm and at the same time close her purse.

Suddenly Patsy had an idea. Now there was nothing bashful about Patsy. With him, to think was to act. "Say!" he exclaimed, touching the little girl on the elbow, "wouldje min' lending me one of them Dancin' Men fer erbout er hour? Hones' I'll bring it right back wherever you say. I got a—"

The little girl looked at him a moment in amazement; and there was also something of fright in her eyes. Then she turned quickly on her heel and walked away, making no reply.

But—but—as she turned the quick eye of Patsy saw something small and bright and shining slip from her purse and fall to the pavement. He pounced on it in a jiffy—and came up tightly clutching a dime.

It was almost too good to be true! He had a dime! Mike could have a Dancing Man! Not just one to look at "fer erbout er hour," but one all his very own! Wouldn't Mike be happy!

Then Patsy caught his breath. The dime wasn't his! He hadn't even found it! It belonged to the little girl—and he knew it did! What should he do? He knew what his Ma would say he should do but—but Mike sure would like a Dancing Man.

Just then the little girl turned and came hurrying back.

"Oh," she cried, "I've lost a dime! It must have dropped out of my purse when I was trying to close it. Have you seen it, Mister?" And she looked up appealingly at the street vendor.

The vendor—who wasn't a bad fellow at heart—came out from behind his box and helped her look. "No, Missy," he said, "I ain't seen no dime. Maybe you ain't lost nothing—look in yer pocketbook an' make sure. I—I—" He stopped short and looked searchingly at Patsy. "Hey, you rat," he continued, "you ain't seen nothin' of this little loidy's dime, has yer?"

Patsy decided instantly. He wasn't afraid of the fakir, for Patsy, who could squirm in and out across crowded streets like an eel through rushes, knew he had to give but one jump and the fakir could never catch him. But Patsy was afraid of doing what his Ma had made him promise he would never do—that was, to steal. Quickly his mind was made up and quickly his nimble wits came to his rescue.

"Naw!" he answered. "But I'll help you look fer it." So he flopped down on his hands and knees—the dime clutched tightly in one hand all the while, mind you—and pretended to be searching diligently. A moment later he straightened up. "I got 'er! I got 'er!" he cried. And he held out the "lost" coin in his grimy hand.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you so much!" said the little girl, reaching out and taking the dime gingerly from his soiled palm. "I was so scared. If you hadn't found it my brother and I would have had to walk home. Mamma, you see, knows I can take care of myself and Willie, and she let us come all the way down town by ourselves today. And—and, oh, thank you so much! Come, Willie, we must hurry!"

She turned and walked rapidly away, dragging the astonished Willie after her.

"Kin yer beat it!" exclaimed Patsy. "I dig up her old dime from th' dust an' all I gits is a thank-you!"

The street vendor looked down at him and smiled. Really, he was a nice old street vendor and there was something about his face that seemed to speak of better days and a happier life.

"I was just awaitin' fer you ter cough up!" he said with a queer sort of smile. "I seen yer when y' snaked up that dime—an' I was just awaitin' ter see whether y' would come clean or would I have ter shake it out of yer. What'd yer do it fer; why didn't yer keep it, son? I guess y' got a good Ma, ain't'je? One that raised yer right, eh?"

"You betcha life I have!" said Patsy, enthusiastically. "I wanted t' keep that dime, Mister, 'cause I want one of them Dancin' Men fer Mike. But I seen that little skirt drop th' dime an'—an'—"

"Y'knew it'd be stealin,' didje!" the street vendor interrupted, smiling sadly to himself. "I once had a little boy—say, who's Mike?"

Patsy told him about Mike and how he knew Mike would enjoy a Dancing Man. And then—

Now, if this were just a "story," without any truth behind it, I would probably relate that the old street vendor promptly gave Patsy a Dancing Man to take home to Mike with his compliments, and everything would be nice and happy.

But, the street fakir did nothing of the sort; he was interested in hearing about Mike and he wanted to give Mike a Dancing Man. But—alas—a dime was a dime, and the fakir found if no easy matter to earn enough of them to buy food and a night's lodging. But he did the best he could do.

"Say, son," he said, "y're all right! An' we'll just see how honest yer really are. I'll sell yer a Dancing Man at cost—five cents, one nickel. Y' can take it home to Mike now, an' then termorrer I'll be around here about this time an' y' can slip me a penny, er maybe two if it won't strain yer bank account none. An another on th' next day an' so on until y've paid me in full. Are yer wise? Get me?"

Patsy did—indeed he did, instantly!

So, thanking the old fellow profusely, he carefully tucked a Dancing Man away in his pocket and started off, filled with determination to work harder than ever to sell his papers and pay the five cents to the kind vendor at the rate of one a day.

Also, it is pleasant to record that Patsy did pay him. And on the afternoon the fifth and last cent was paid the fakir patted him on the shoulder and told him he was a good boy.

Mike? Oh, yes, Mike thought the Dancing Man was even finer than Patsy had thought he would think it. And Mike declared it the best present he had ever received.

I would like to know what the Dancing Man thought about it all, wouldn't you?

January in History

JANUARY has more births of prominent men than perhaps any other month in the year. There were also many historic happenings in January. The jewel for the month is garnet, emblem of constancy. The flower is the snow drop, consolation.

January 1—New Year's Day.

January 1, 1735—Birth of Paul Revere.

January 1, 1863—Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

January 1, 1801—Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

January 1, 1913—Parcel Post system organized in United States.

January 2, 1863—Slavery abolished.

January 2, 1788—Georgia admitted to the Union.

January 4, 1896—Utah admitted to the Union.

January 5, 1779—Birth of Commodore Stephen Decatur.

January 6, 1811—Birth of Charles Sumner.

January 7, 1718—Birth of Israel Putnam.

January 8, 1815—Battle of New Orleans.

January 9, 1788—Connecticut admitted to the Union.

January 11, 1757—Birth of Alexander Hamilton.

January 11, 1785—Seat of the U. S. Government established at New York City.

January 11, 1825—Birth of Bayard Taylor.

January 15, 1814—American Frigate President captured by British.

January 17, 1706—Birth of Benjamin Franklin.

January 18, 1862—Death of President Tyler.

January 17, 1893—Death of President Hayes.

January 18, 1782—Birth of Daniel Webster.

January 19, 1809—Birth of Edgar Allan Poe.

January 19, 1807—Birth of Robert E. Lee.

January 21, 1824—Birth of "Stonewall" Jackson.

January 22, 1561—Birth of Francis Bacon.

January 22, 1788—Birth of Lord Byron.

January 12, 1737—Birth of John Hancock.

January 25, 1759—Birth of Robert Burns.

January 26, 1837—Michigan admitted to the Union.

January 27, 1859—Birth of William II, of Germany.

January 27, 1756—Birth of Mozart.

January 29, 1843—Birth of William McKinley.

January 29, 1861—Kansas admitted to the union.

January 20, 1734—Birth of Robert Morris.

Jack and the New Year Giants

JACK loved school holidays. For that matter, most boys do, but then they likewise like to study, and they enjoy school-life. When Jack was a tiny tot of six his father asked him how he liked going to school. The child had been there only a week, and naturally papa expected an enthusiastic reply.

"Oh," answered Jack. "I like the going there, and I like the coming home all right, but it's the staying there that I object to."

Now, however, Jack was ten years old and quite big enough to have sense, and take school and its tasks seriously. His teacher watched his growing tardiness and inattention with concern, and during the Christmas holidays she made a resolve to talk to the boy as soon as school reopened after the beginning of the new year. The very first day Jack came in late.

"Where were you?" asked Miss Smith.

"I—I—I was reading in bed this morning, a-and I-I-f-forgot to get up," stammered Jack.

"What were you reading?" asked Miss Smith, who was very much annoyed, yet she tried to speak kindly.

"Jack The Giant Killer, and say, Miss Smith, it is a great story. I wish that I had lived in those days, or that giants lived now. You bet I'd fight them, and I could, too." And Jack bent his arm to show Miss Smith and the boys in his class what a fine muscle he had for fighting.

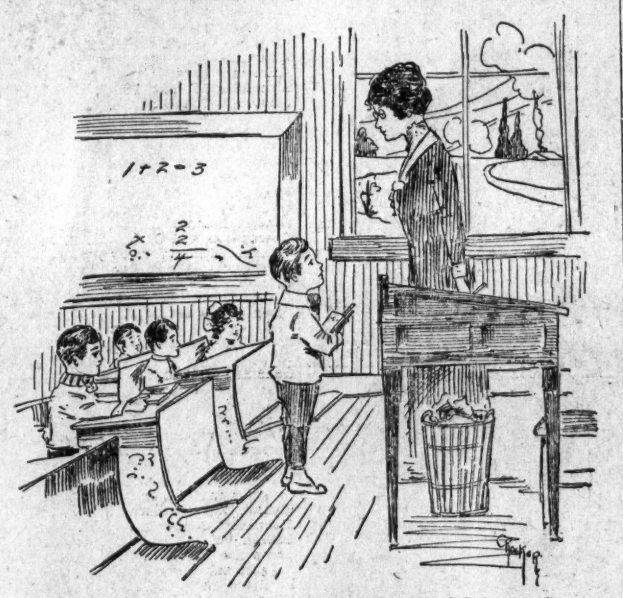
"So you're fond of fighting?" again asked the teacher.

"You bet I am, especially giants. At least I would be if they existed now."

"But they do," quietly said Miss Smith.

Jack grinned dubiously.

"Indeed they do. Big ugly giants,



"You are meeting them all the time, and they are fighting you."

yes even worse than the ones Jack fought."

"Watcher mean?" asked Jack. "I never met any."

"Yes you did, you are meeting them all the time, and they are fighting you, and licking you, too. This very morning you met one in your home, and another on your way to school."

Then little John, the number one boy, raised his hand and said:

"Miss Smith, I think I know the giants you mean. They are our own bad habits."

"Exactly," said the teacher. "Jack can have his wish gratified sooner than he expected, for he can fight big ugly giants this very day. When he read in bed he was encouraging the giant Disobedience to play with him. Now the wicked giants in the story book first played with, and then harmed, their prey just as a cat does a mouse after he has caught it. By and by Disobedience will overcome Jack unless he fights him good and quick. Let me see your muscle again Jack."

Jack made a fist and bent his arm.

"Fine! Use it. Tardiness is another ugly giant you met this morning. He was lurking right outside the school building. Then there are the giants of Untruthfulness, Sloathfulness, Laziness and Carelessness. We will call them all New Year Giants, and we will make firm resolves to be, like Jack in the fairy tale, cute enough to catch and kill them."

When Miss Smith ceased talking there was silence in the room. Then up went John's hand. "May I fight some of them," he asked.

"Oh, he doesn't need to, for they never come in his path," answered little Sam, at the foot of the class.

"Yes, indeed he does," quickly responded the teacher, "it is only by constantly fighting that any of us can ward them off. They are persistent giants and want to be around little boys and girls all the time. Even John, good as he is, must use his right arm to protect himself against them. We will form ourselves into a regiment to fight these wicked things. Jack may be our Captain.

A Present With a Point To It. A New Year's Story

I FEEL awfully mean about my Christmas present to Mother," said Laura, after that great day, "especially as she and Father stretched a point and gave us so much."

"Same here! But how can we make it up at this late date?" asked Bob, to whom the remark was addressed.

Then Emma chimed in: "Let's each give Mother a real present for a New Year's gift, but keep it quiet until that day comes."

"Good idea," said Bob, "but what?"

"Shall we ask her?" said Laura, but she was squelched so hard by the others that she was ready to agree to anything that they wanted.

"I'll tell you what I think would be fun," said Emma after a little thought, "Let us each buy something that we think Mother would like, but not tell the other until we give it on January 1. In this way the surprise will be so much greater."

They all agreed to this, and then each one went to her room in deep thought, for they wanted to get what their dear Mother would cherish most. The selection was made all the more difficult because, while Mother had received very little from her children, she did get some lovely presents from friends, of whom she had many.

A half hour later Emma passed Bob in the hall and as she playfully pulled his hair, she said:

"I know what I'm going to give Mother. Wouldn't you like me to suggest something for you?"

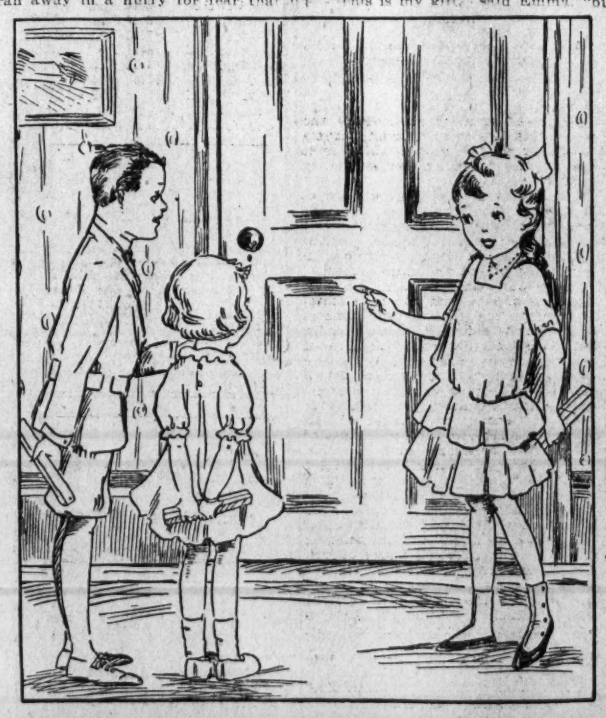
"No. I have decided on my gift already, and it's a stunner. Wouldn't you like to know what it is, smarty?"

At that moment Laura joined them and she said that she knew that none of them could possibly have thought of anything half so nice as the one that she was going to give, but that no power on earth would make her divulge the secret, and then all three ran away in a hurry for fear that they were all hard up, and that they all felt their presents to her were not nice enough, so they had taken advantage of the New Year's Day to make amends. With that each one handed her a box and each wished her a very happy year.

Mother was greatly surprised, and thanked her children heartily for their good intentions. Then she unwrapped Laura's present first and gave an exclamation of surprise and pleasure, for there in an oblong box, nestled two lovely hat pins.

"I knew you needed them," said Laura, pleased with herself and with her mother's delight, but she did not notice how Emma and Bob gasped.

"This is my gift," said Emma, "but



So Eager Were They To Be Secretive To The End That Each Concealed Their Present.

would pop out before they knew what was happening.

The next few days excitement ran high, and Mother would surely have suspected something hadn't Uncle Nick arrived from the West and taken most of her attention.

On New Year's Day Emma, Bob and Laura met in the hall outside Mother's room with their presents in their hands, but so eager were they to be secretive to the end that each one instinctively concealed their present.

"Who's going to make the presentation speech?" asked Bob.

"You, of course," said Emma, and Laura shook her head in approval.

To a knock at the door Mother said: "Come in," and in trooped the three.

Bob advanced, and in a neat speech explained that before Christmas they I—I—"

"Thank you, dear," said Mother, taking off the wrappings.

Two hat pins were inside the package.

"You see we did not tell one another what we were going to give you, and that's how this happened," stammered the girl.

Bob hung back.

"Now open Bob's," said Laura. She did so, and lo! his also was a lovely hat pin.

"I—I thought I heard you say the other day that a hat pin was one of the few things that you did not get for Christmas, so I bought you this."

Mother laughed very heartily, and there was nothing left for the three to do but to join in. At any rate their presents had a point to them, and Mother was pleased.

AESOP'S RETOLD

By GARRETT NEWKIRK

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THE FOX AND THE GOAT.

A FOX by careless running fell
Into an old and shallow well,
With walls so slippery all about,
That he despaired of getting out.
"Within this damp and cheerless bed
Most surely I shall die," he said.

There came that way a bearded goat,
Who had a dry and thirsty throat;
"And is the water good?" asked he,
The fox replied, "Come down and see."

So never stopping once to think,
Down leaped the goat to get a drink,
And now they both were in the scrape,
No chance there seemed of their escape.

A fox, you know, hath much in wit,
A goat but just a little bit;
And Reynard now proposed a plan
To get them out, and thus it ran:
"Stand up," said he, "a little time,
While I upon your back may climb.

Then from your head I'll make a bound,
To get my feet on solid ground;
This done, at once I'll turn about,
And, reaching down, will help you out."

The goat approved, his part was done,
When off the fox began to run:
"Hold on!" the goat cried out, "indeed
You haven't done as you agreed."

"Aha, thou art a silly bird,"
The fox replied, "to take my word.
I'll give thee counsel now to keep;
'Tis 'always look before you leap.'"

JANUS, THE ROMAN GOD

"ALL'S well that ends well" is a very familiar quotation, and in the main it is correct, and yet very, very much depends on the beginning of things. The beginning of anything is its foundation, and if the foundation is strong and right, then the result is apt to be good.

"Everything depends on the beginning" is another familiar quotation, and it is attributed to Janus, the Roman god, who stood for the beginning of all things in that far-off time.

Could you but see a picture or statue of Janus you would think him a queer looking god, for he has two faces. But when you know that the month January was derived from Janus, and that the god's two faces stand for the old year that has just passed, and for the new year just beginning, you will understand the reason why this heathen god has an old face looking backward, and a young face looking forward to the new things yet to come.

Could you see this picture you would see a key in the right hand of the figure, and a sceptre or wand in its left. With the key Janus was supposed to lock up the portals of the old year just passed and open the doors of the new.

The Romans believed that Janus waved his sceptre when he wished his subjects to begin a new work. In ancient times the Roman boy and girl never entered on any new task without first appealing to Janus, or bringing him sacrifices, and they thanked him when their tasks were successfully completed by giving him presents.

When you, boys and girls, start out on a new venture and things do not go exactly right you naturally blame yourselves, saying: "I must have been thoughtless and I will try harder the next time. I must not be so careless." But the Roman lad was wont to cast his responsibilities on the broad shoulders of Janus. He would say, "Janus is not willing to have me continue this work, he has spoiled the beginning of it for me," and frequently he would drop it and never take it up again.

In these times of do and dare, each of you is his own Janus, looking back into the past, examining your actions, and seeing how to improve upon them. Each one of you must open the door to your future with a key of firm resolve and right determination.

Are you not glad that you have these privileges and that gods are relegated to the study of mythology and fine arts?

A WINTER SPORT.

The answer to this puzzle is the name of a winter sport. If you add and subtract correctly according to the pictures you will have the answer.

REVERSALS.

Reverse flat, and find the same.

Reverse a look, and find the same.

Reverse an action, and find the same.

Reverse a feminine title, and fine the same.

Reverse a girl's name, and find the same.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS FOUND IN WINTRY WEATHER.

It is distressing to see Hannah ailing all the time.

What is incorrect in the sentence, "Hector ain't not a bad boy?"

If you wish to see the sights now, I'll guide you.

Please ask the Principal if rosters are necessary.

I love to hear my son Frederic expound the law.

ANSWERS.

REVERSALS: Level, Peep, Deed, Madam, Anna.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS: Hail, Rain, Snow, Frost, Ice.

WINTER SPORT.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY DECLINE IN COTTON

Increased Nervousness Over Ocean Freight Situation Seems Responsible—Loss 10 to 17 Points.

New York, Jan. 17.—Increasing nervousness over the ocean freight situation seemed chiefly responsible for a sharp break in the cotton market during today's earlier trading. May sold off from 17.53 to 17.26 or 39 points under last night's closing figure and fully $3 per bale below the high level of yesterday morning. Partial rallies followed with May closing at 17.49 and with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 10 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 to 25 points. Prices stiffened up several points right after the call, but the market soon weakened on the reports of activity on the part of German commerce raiders in the South Atlantic. It was reported that a good deal of tonnage had been captured or destroyed in South American waters, and the trade was evidently fearful that the activities of the raiders might be extended to the North Atlantic. The decline carried March off to 17.04 and July to 17.27, or about 38 to 40 points net lower, while the new crop sold off to a net loss of about 25 to 30 points. Offerings then subsided, however, and the market was steadier during the afternoon. The close showed rallies of 20 or 25 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	.....	17.00	16.96	17.15
March	17.20	17.32	17.04	17.30
May	17.45	17.53	17.26	17.49
July	17.41	17.54	17.27	17.51
Oct.	16.28	16.32	16.09	16.25

Sotton: Spot quiet; middling uplands 17.20; sales 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.38; receipts, 1,938; sales, 1,855; stock, 508,614.

Galveston—Middling, 17.75; receipts, 13,896; exports, 10,100; sales, 500; stock, 342,539.

Mobile—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 87; stock, 9,955.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 1,275; sales, 26; stock, 192,755.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 72; stock, 60,584.

Wilmington—Middling, 17½; receipts, 66; stock, 51,145.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,241; stock, 5,037.

Norfolk — Middling, 17.13; exports, 768; sales, 75; stock, 103,745.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,840.

Boston—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 243; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.45; receipts, 31; stock, 2,202.

New York—Middling, 17.20; receipts, 430; exports, 1,958; stock, 161,023.

Minor Ports—Stock, 48,874.

Atlanta Semi-Weekly—Stock, 79,807.

Total today—Receipts, 20,091; exports, 17,095; stock, 1,496,476.

Total for week—Receipts, 91,197; exports, 81,604.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,288,850; exports, 3,453,475.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 17.45; receipts, 3,661; shipments, 6,228; sales, 2,688; stock, 218,844.

Memphis — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 2,905; shipments, 1,935; sales, 100; stock, 337,636.

Augusta — Middling, 17.63; receipts, 680; shipments, 121; sales, 8; stock, 144,978.

St. Louis—Receipts, 13,141; shipments, 12,647; stock, 30,888.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,230; shipments, 172; stock, 23,734.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 792; shipments, 1,481; sales, 1,481; stock, 42,388.

Dallas—Middling, 17.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.25.

Total today—Receipts, 22,409; shipments, 23,285; stock, 798,468.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 17. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 10.95; middling, 10.81; low middling, 10.63; sales, 8,000; 500 for speculation and export. No receipts. Futures, easy. January, 10.31; January-February, 10.31; February-March, 10.32; March-April, 10.37; April-May, 10.37; May-June, 10.41; June-July, 10.39; July-August, 10.37; August-September, 10.12; September-October, 9.83; October-November, 9.70; November-December, 9.63; December-January, 9.59; January-February, 9.56.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 17. — Beeves — Steady. Steers, 7.50@10.00; bulls, 6.25@9.00; cows, 4.00@7.75.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 11.00@16.00; culls, 9.00@10.75; barn yard calves, 8.00@7.00; fed, 7.50@8.75; yearlings, 7.00@8.00; Indiana calves, 6.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 6.50@9.50; culls, 4.00@6.00; lambs, 12.90@14.85; culls, 10.00@11.50.

Hogs — Firm at 11.25@11.40; pigs, 10.50@10.75; rough, 10.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Reported Activity of German Raider Sends Prices Downward.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Reports of losses to merchant shipping through operations of a German raider were the main influence in cotton on this market today and the price fell off until the most active months were nearly $2.50 a bale under yesterday's close. Shipping heks, however, was two-edged and late in the day the market steadied and made a partial recovery on the official announcement of the sinking of two ships lost November, one Norwegian and the other Swedish, with a total of 20,000 bales of cotton on board. The close was steady at a net loss of 12 to 18 points.

The market opened at the decline in sympathy with a poor Liverpool and selling became general around the middle of the morning. At the lowest, the trading months were 33 to 47 points down.

Toward the middle of the day the market was steadied by its sold-out condition and by profit taking of shorts. Weather news was considered bearish, but the many claims that the wet weather would be followed by increased planting of grain on cotton lands had their effect late in the session. Closing bid: Jan. 16.87, March 16.39, May 17.06, July 17.18; Oct. 15.96.

Spot steady 37 points off. Sales on the spot 906 bales; to arrive 950 bales; middling 17.38.

WHEAT PRICES UNCHANGED

Wholesale Destruction of Steamers Fails to Have Permanently Depressing Influence.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wholesale destruction of merchant ships failed today to exercise a permanently depressing influence on the wheat market. In the end, prices, although nervous, were at the same as yesterday's finish to ½c. off, with May at 1.87¾ to 1.87⅞, and July at 1.50¾ to 1.50⅞.

Corn advanced 1 to 1⅛c. net, and oats gained ¼ to ⅜@½. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 decline to a rise of 27½. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.87¾; July, 1.50¾.

Corn—May, 1.00½; July, 99⅛.

Oats—May, 58¼; July, 55½.

Pork—January, 30.27; May, 29.20.

Lard—January, 15.85; May, 16.25.

Ribs—January, 15.05; May, 15.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.96; No. 3, red, No. 2, hard and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 96½@98; No. 4, white, 96.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—52¼c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 14

Rosin 10

Tar 87

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 75 barrels; tar, 144 barrels; crude turpentine, 80 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17¼c.; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—60 bales; same day last year, 400 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,266 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 140,609 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 15, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—60 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—17 barrels tar.

River—9 barrels tar.

Total—60 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½c.; first class wool, 23c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3½ to 3c. pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c. pound.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—32c. to 33c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 17. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

IrginiVa peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, $1.25 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3¼c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 17. — Hogs—Weak at 5c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.85@11.10; light, 10.45@11.05; mixed, 10.70@11.15; heavy, 10.75@11.15; rough, 10.75@10.85; pigs, 8.00@10.10.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 8.00@11.80; western steers, 7.70@10.10; stockers, 5.75@8.85; cows and heifers, 4.75@10.10; calves, 10.00@14.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 9.65@10.80; ewes, 7.50@10.10; lambs, 11.60@14.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 15. — Turpentine, firm, 53; sales, 100; receipts, 259; shipments, 1,405; stock, 21,270.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 978; receipts, 311; shipments, 3,074; stock, 85,113. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6 27½; H, I, 6.35; K, 6.50; M, 6.70; N, 6.95; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 17. — Sugar — Raw, steady; centrifugal, 527; molasses, 4.40; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRAINT

New Low Level for Russian and Italian Exchange—Marine Insurance Mounts Upward.

New York, Jan. 17.—New low levels for Russian and Italian exchange which registered the greatest discounts since the outbreak of the war, the reported activities of German raiders in South American waters, causing marine insurance to mount to prohibitive rates, and the conservative tone of steel trade authorities were among the influences which made for restraint in today's irregular market.

The acute weakness of remittances to Petrograd and Rome, rubles being quoted at 29.05 and lires at 6.98, was attributed to the inability or refusal of those countries to meet the requirements of our bankers. The recent sharp decline in Russian government bonds on the curb also accounted for the depreciation of the ruble. Uncertain price changes were scored at the opening of the market, the only noteworthy alteration being in Bethlehem Steel, which rose six points to 476, but reacted to 440 in the final hour.

A general rally during the first hour was followed by variable declines in the afternoon. United States closed at a loss of almost two points with 1 to 3 for other active industrials, Coppers, equipments, munitions and shippings and 4 3-4 for industrial alcohol.

The activity of pools was observed in the temporary strength of motor issues, Maxwell making an extreme gain of 5 3-4, with four for general motors and 2 3-4 for Studebaker. Rails moved with the current, Pacifics, coalers and New Haven sagging 1 to 2 points on light offerings, although minor issues like Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were firm when not actually strong.

Steadiness ruled in the limited bond dealings. Total sales, par value, $5,360,000; United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28¼
American Beet Sugar	93¼
American Can	46½
American Car and Foundry	67½
American Cotton Oil	B. 49
American Locomotive	76⅝
American Smelting	106⅞
American Sugar	111⅜
American Tel. and Tel.	133½
American Tobacco	219
American Zinc	36½
Anaconda Copper	84⅝
Atchison	105
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baldwin Locomotive	56⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	84¾
Bethlehem Steel	440
Central Leather	89⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46⅝
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	22⅛
Crucible Steel	63⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	50⅝
Erie	32½
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	116⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Goodrich	58
Illinois Central	106¼
Inspiration Copper	58
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	84
International Nickel	41⅛
International Paper	44¾
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kennecott Copper	46¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Liggett and Meyers	B.275
Lorillard Co	B.222
Maxwell Motors	58
Mexican Petroleum	103
National Lead	59½
New York Central	101⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	47½
Norfolk and Western	135⅝
Northern Pacific	108⅞
Pennsylvania	56½
Ray Consolidated Copper	26¾
Reading	101
Rep. Iron and Steel	78⅝
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	66
Studebaker Corp	107½
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	31½
Southern Railway, pfd	68¾
Tennessee Copper	15½
Texas Co	232
Union Pacific	144½
United Fruit	150
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	113¼
United States Steel, pfd	120⅞
Utah Copper	106½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43¼
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29⅝
Western Union	96½
Westinghouse Electric	53¼
Mo. Pacific W. I.	32½

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 17. — There was more activity today in wide print cloths at low prices. Yarns were quiet. The export demand for cotton goods was more active. Cotton blankets sold up and were withdrawn by the largest houses. Worsted yarns sold a little more freely for dress goods purposes. Burlaps were more active at low prices.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17. — After starting higher with lard, cotton oil reacted under local liquidation on the heaviness in cotton, but rallied near the close on short covering and with the firmness in crude. Final prices were 10 points higher for January and 3 higher to 10 lower net for the balance. Sales, 10,400 barrels. Tenders, 200 barrels. Close, firm. Spot, 12.25 bid; January, 12.30@12.38; February, 12.28@12.30; March, 12.27@12.28; April, 12.20@12.25; May, 12.21@12.22; June, 12.22@12.26; July, 12.24@12.25; August, 12.25@12.26.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75⅞; cables, 4.76⅛. Bar silver, 75; Mexican dollars, 57¾. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼.

Kaiser Meets Defeat.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—Charles Kaiser, the middleweight wrestler, met defeat last night for the first time since he came to Greensboro, when Frank Burns overcame him in a short contest. Burns is from Flint, Mich.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 18, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 3 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .91 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Overcast Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 18, 1917.

Sun rises .. .. 7:17 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 5:29 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .. .10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:28	5:38	12:03	12:57
Southport	2:46	3:03	9:32	9:38
Masonboro Inl	2:35	2:52	9:12	9:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 17, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	28	—	.02
Asheville	clear	54	32	.0
Atlanta	rain	46	36	.0
Augusta	cldy	46	36	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.01
Birmingh.	cldy	52	32	.01
Boston	clear	36	20	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	48	38	.01
Charlotte	cldy	46	32	.0
Chicago	cldy	24	6	.0
Galveston	cldy	40	38	.01
Jacksonv	cldy	54	44	.0
Memphis	cldy	30	24	.06
Mobile	cldy	58	46	.0
Montgom'y	rain	48	44	.02
New Orl	cldy	56	46	.0
New York	clear	32	16	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	28	20	.16
Palestine	cldy	34	20	.0
Pittsburg	snow	24	10	.01
Raleigh	clear	42	30	.0
Savannah	cldy	46	40	.0
Shreveport	cldy	34	28	.0
St. Louis	cldy	30	20	.0
Washing'n pt	cldy	40	18	.0

PRESIDING ELDERS OF TWO CONFERENCES IN SESSION.

Bishop Kilgo Presides at First Reunion Since Division.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—A conference of presiding elders of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in West Market Street Methodist church this morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, presiding. This is the first reunion of the two conferences since their separation.

Bishop Kilgo referred to this fact in his opening remarks, and expressed the hope that it might result in great good to the church and its work in the State. Many things were discussed by the bishop and presiding elders during the sessions of today. As the board of presiding elders of the two conferences have no power to affect the polity of the church, there was no business of importance transacted. The conference was not for the transaction of business but for the study of the needs and conditions of the church in the State.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts, If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralise the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 6:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 8:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 43 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	x7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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|—Sundays only.
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Steamship Chippewa, Sunday, Jan. 21st.
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Feb. 1st.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Jan. 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Jan. 15th.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

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On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th., inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

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On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

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GOLDSBORO LAWYER IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Both Sides Making Final Effort in Baltimore Line Fight.

Examiner Watkins Preparing His Brief for Interstate Commerce Commission—Substance of His Position Published.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—S. F. Teague, a local attorney, and M. R. Beaman, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, have returned to the city from Washington, D. C., where Monday they appeared in that city to again argue the complaint of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce and Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company against the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern, in which the Goldsboro chamber of commerce offered its final argument in its efforts to remove alleged discriminations in favor of Virginia cities over North Carolina cities regarding freight rates and also to enable the business men of the State to utilize their home ports.

In discussing the case with a reporter today Mr. Teague stated that the railroads were also making a final desperate effort to have the recent decision of Attorney Examiner Watkins, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who decided in favor of the complainants, set aside, having been given 30 days to file a brief in which they will endeavor to show that the Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company is not properly equipped to handle the freight between the ports of New Bern and Wilmington.

"In this they are mistaken," stated Mr. Teague, "as the company is a corporation with assets of nearly a million dollars, and at the present time have three new ships ready for this service."

According to Mr. Teague's statement, Examiner Watkins has begun the formation of his brief in which he sat at the former hearing of the case, despite the fact that the defendants have given 30 days to file a brief in opposition to his decision, and Mr. Teague states he is confident the complainants will win the case which he thinks will be decided within the next 60 days.

The substance of Examiner Watkins' decision sent to the Goldsboro chamber of commerce is as follows:

"Upon the record filed by the complainants we find and conclude that complainants are entitled to an order establishing maximum proportional rates on all classes and commodities by rail to and from the docks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Seaboard Air Line Railway Company at Wilmington and the dock of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company at New Bern in connection with vessels of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company berthing at such docks. Such vessels were entitled to be permitted to come alongside such docks for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight coming from or destined to points in the interior of North Carolina. The receipt and delivery of such freight to be under reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the defendants and which shall accord the vessels of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company equal terms with the vessels of other steamship lines.

"Proportional rates, as defined by Congress, are 'those which differ from the corresponding local rates.' Defendants now maintain interstate local rates applicable between the ports of Wilmington and New Bern to points in North Carolina (Waring Ex. 8.) These rates apply at points in these ports where freight is received or delivered by the rail lines. Much testimony in support of the reasonableness of the interstate rates now in force was presented by defendants, and we find such rates just and reasonable maximum proportional rates for application from or to the vessels of complaining steamship company when such vessels are brought alongside the docks of the rail lines at said ports. While this proportional rate is the same as the local interstate rate, the service under the proportional rate is from or to ship side, which makes the proportional rates differ from the corresponding local rates.'

"Defendants, while contending that we should not prescribe through routes and joint rates, state that they prefer such to proportional rates. (Rec. 580, 584). The publication of joint through rates will, as effectively as proportional rates, give the relief to which complainants are entitled. The steamship company by tariff I. C. C. 28, has filed with this Commission a tariff prescribing proportional class and commodity rates between Baltimore and Wilmington and proposes the same rates between Baltimore and New Bern. We shall delay the issuance of an order for 30 days; and, if before the expiration of that time, defendants have filed and published according to law joint tariffs making effective joint through rates between Baltimore and points in North Carolina which shall not exceed the aggregate of said proportional rates of the steamship company and the local interstate rates of the defendants from and to the ports, an order will be made discontinuing this proceeding. If such joint tariffs are not filed we shall enter an order prescribing as maximum proportional rates those hereinbefore found reasonable."

CARL BRYANT GIVEN 30 YEARS FOR MURDER OF DEPUTY DEES

Cumberland Negro Captured at Aberdeen, Sent to Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Carl Bryant was sentenced to 30 years in the State's prison by Judge Lyon this afternoon after his attorneys had submitted to a verdict of second degree. Bryant was carried to Raleigh tonight, whence he was brought for trial, having been taken to the penitentiary there for safe keeping after being captured at Aberdeen on December 27. He killed Deputy Sheriff Dees when the latter arrested him.

Judge Lyon discharged Richard Judge, indicted as Bryant's accessory, on account of insufficient evidence.

Ike Monroe was being tried as accessory when court adjourned.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

Major Leagues to Have No Dealings With Organization.

President Tener Announces That the Strike Threat Has Destroyed Agreement Drawn Up in 1913—Deal Individually With Players.

New York, Jan. 15. — In retaliation for the action of the Players' Fraternity in refusing to grant its players permission to sign, presidents John Tener, of the National League, and Ban Johnson, of the American League, have decided that hereafter their leagues will refuse to recognize the Fraternity or have any dealings with it, it was announced here today. President Johnson left this afternoon for Chicago.

"We could take no other action," said President Tener. "We can no longer have dealings with an organization which is guilty of the rank injustice of the present action of the Fraternity in attempting to interfere with, hurt and ruin our business.

"Hereafter the clubs will have to deal with their players individually, and we can no longer deal with any outside body.

"By its strike threat the fraternity has of itself destroyed the agreement we drew up with it in 1913, when numerous concessions were granted to the players. The fact that the fraternity admits the big leagues have treated it fairly and squarely, have kept all their pledges and that it has absolutely no grievance against them, made such action on our part inevitable."

When he learned that the major leagues considered their agreement with the fraternity broken, and would no longer recognize it, President Fultz, of the Fraternity, said:

"They will be only too glad to recognize us after this case comes to a head. Perhaps organized baseball would rather deal directly with organized labor, which can know nothing of the fundamentals of baseball law, such as the reserve clause, the release clause, and other baseball factors. We also can see how long organized baseball will attempt to fight the American Federation of Labor, and attempt to play semi-professional players as strike-breakers."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM ENLARGED

(Continued From Page One).

nen, now general superintendent of motive power equipment; F. W. Brown, now assistant to the general manager; T. H. Gatlin, now assistant engineer of maintenance of way and structures; H. H. Laughton, now auditor; W. H. Gatchell, now superintendent of agencies; Alex Grant, now general superintendent of mail transportation, and W. M. Netherland ,now assistant to the general manager.

New Appointments.

General Manager Foreacre, of the "lines east," announced the following appointments:

B. Herman, chief engineer of maintenance of way and structures; W. M. Cowhig, general superintendent of transportation; E. C. Sasser, superintendent of motive power; H. L. Hungerford, general superintendent of Eastern district; J. A. Jones, superintendent of telegraph; J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, all with headquarters at Charlotte; E. E. Norris, general superintendent of Middle district, and E. G. Goodwin, fuel agent, both at Knoxville.

General Manager Horace Baker, of the "lines west," announced the following:

Curtis Dougherty, chief engineer of maintenance of way and structures; W. S. Andrews, general superintendent of transportation; W. H. Dooley, superintendent of motive power; R. D. Quickel, fuel agent; W. S. Melton, superintendent of telegraph; T. R. Griffin, chief special agent, all with headquarters at Cincinnati; W. T. Caldwell, general superintendent of Southern district, with headquarters at Chattanooga.

Appointment of H. E. Hutchens as inspector of passenger transportation with headquarters at Washington, and of W. S. Murrain as superintendent of motive power at Knoxville, was announced by both general managers.

Division Superintendents.

The following appointments of division superintendents were also made: G. R. Buddin, Washington division, Alexandria, Va.; W. C. Hudson, Asheville division, Asheville, N. C.; J. W. Washum, Charlotte division, Greenville, S. C.; F. S. Collins, Columbia division, Columbia, S. C.; C. E. Ervin, Atlanta division, Atlanta, Ga.

Promotions in the freight traffic department included that of W. L. Shipley, who will be general freight agent at Charlotte.

Those named as passenger traffic managers are W. H. Tayloe, Washington, and W. A. Beckler, Cincinnati; general passenger agents, H. F. Cary, Washington, and E. N. Aiken, Cincinnati.

Officers of the freight and passenger traffic departments of the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and Alabama Great Southern, not transferred by today's orders, were appointed officers of the Southern Railway system with the same titles and locations as at present.

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PROMINENT BURLINGTON MAN KILLED BY SOUTHERN TRAIN

J. Zeb Waller, Long Republican Leader, Loses Life on Track.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—J. Zeb Waller, editor and principal owner of the Burlington Dispatch and for twelve years postmaster of Burlington under Republican administration, sustained fatal injuries at 10:30 today when he was hit by an east-bound passenger train 300 yards west of Efland, Orange county. He died at 12:30 in Watts hospital here without having re-gained consciousness.

His leg was crushed, arm broken and skull fractured. He was walking between the side track and the main line when the engineer blew his whistle. He instantly stepped in front of the engine unthoughtedly or was trying to jump over the main track. The train was running about twenty miles an hour.

Mr. Waller was about 48 years old and was a native of Alamance county. He had been a leader of the Republican party in Alamance for 25 years, during which time he was chairman of the county executive committee. He owned produce stores in Burlington and Graham and had accumulated some $30,000.

Dr. H. T. Bahnson Dead.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 17.—Dr. H. T. Bahnson, age 71, one of North Carolina's most widely known physisians and surgeons, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for several months.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED FOR SOUTHPORT AND RED SPRINGS

D. O. Daniel and Mrs. Brown, Respectively, Are Given Offices.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Southport postmaster controversy was settled today when the President, acting upon the recommendation of Representative Godwin, sent to the Senate the name of D. O. Daniel to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Postmaster Newton. The President also nominated Edward F. McCulloch to be postmaster at Elizabethtown.

Representative Godwin today recommended Mrs. Annie K. Brown for appointment as postmaster at Red Springs to succeed her husband who died several weeks ago. P. R. A.

Judge Stacy in Greenville

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17. — Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, is holding his first Pitt court. This is civil week. Judge Stacy is a youthful looking judge but seems at hope on the bench. He has made a fine impression upon our people.

Weather Again Interferes.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 17.—Adverse weather conditions today caused another postponment of the start of the national field trials, but an effort may be made to start the dogs tomorrow.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere. 25c.

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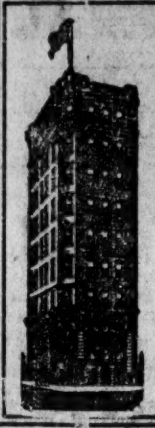

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